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REPORTED IN FINAL FORM

Currency Bill Now Ready to Be Written Into Actual Law.

CONFEREES WORK UNTIL GRAY DAWN

Action in House and Senate May Not Be Complete Until Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Although administration leaders in congress bent every effort for a speedy approval of the currency bill that it might be hurried to the white house for President Wilson's signature before night, a series of delays developed to hamper their progress. Printed copies of the conference report were late coming from the printers and the parliamentary situation in both the house and the senate seemed to favor delay. Democrats in both houses were prepared, however, to ask for speedy approval of the disputed points agreed upon by house and senate conferees with the hope of getting the bill out of the way in time for President Wilson to leave for his Christmas vacation in Mississippi tomorrow.

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It was 2 o'clock before unanimous consent was secured in the house to take up the conference report. At that hour the report had not been presented and the leaders expected at last two or three hours debate when it did come in. As the house must first dispose of it, its appearance in the senate was not expected before late in the day.

Bill is Reported.

The administration currency bill in its final form was reported to both houses of congress today to be written into law. The members of the conference which labored until dawn this morning threshing out the differences between the two houses presented a perfected measure which followd closely the lines laid down

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MUST NOT CALL HIM "SNOOKUMS"

Unpretty for Kansas High School Girl to Thus Address Teacher.

BUT COURT CAN'T HELP

Moran, Kas., Dec. 22.—For a high school girl to call the principal "daddy" and "snookums" and to refer to her history instructor as "Pete," is contemptuous, but the school board is the court of last resort in such a case and its acts are not subject to judicial review, according to a decision rendered here today by Judge Foust in the district court dismissing a suit brought to enjoin the school board from suspending Miss Vivian Varner from attendance in the Moran high school. Testimony was given to show that Miss Varner had referred to Principal Wright and to one of the teachers with the appellations Judge Foust finds contemptuous. Miss Varner was suspended and her father appealed to the court. His attorneys contended that Miss Varner's acts were merely those of a girl full of life and vivacity and were not intended to be disrespectful. Judge Foust ruled that it was beyond the power of a court to interfere with the actions of a school board unless they were shown to be actuated by malice.

STINGING REBUKE TO CARABAO BOYS

Wilson Scores Army and Navy Officers at Recent Banquet.

LETTER MADE PUBLIC

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson today made public a letter addressed to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, respectively, requesting that "A very serious reprimand" be administered to those army and navy officers who participated in the recent dinner of the military order of the Carabao at which the administration's Philippine and other policies were satirized. The letter follows:

"The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand, which I hereby request be administered; and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service.

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government which they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty, into contempt? If this is their idea of fun what is their ideal of duty? If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescence of childish wit, what about their profession do they hold sacred?

"My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideals; to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers, even while they are amusing themselves as diners out.

The New Christmas Spirit In the Sunday School

SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT- EVERY BOY AND GIRL WILL GET A PRESENT COME!
WE WONDER WHAT WE'RE GOING TO GET.
THE WAY IT WAS WHEN WE WERE KIDS
SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT- COME AND BRING SOMETHING TO BE GIVEN TO THE NEEDY BOYS AND GIRLS
SEE WHAT WE'RE GOING TO GIVE
THE WAY IT IS TODAY

SCHUMANN-HEINK SEEKS A DIVORCE

Noted Singer Files Action Against Husband in Chicago.

DESERTION IS CHARGE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Suit for divorce was filed here today by Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the singer, against her husband, William Rapp. Desertion is the charge. They were married here in May, 1905, and the contralto since has made Chicago her residence. Rapp deserted her two years ago, she alleges. They had no children.

Temperamental and family differences are said to have estranged the Rapps. Madame Schumann-Heink had eight children by her two former marriages. That she would seek a divorce from Rapp has been known for some time to her friends.

Rapp is said to be in New York. He is a lawyer, 40 years old, and a man of means. His father was editor-in-chief of the Chicago Staats Zeitung when he died about six years ago.

OTHERS ALSO TO COME INTO FOLD

More Corporations Anxious to Follow Telephone Trust's Lead.

WILSON IS PLEASED

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson let it be known that some other corporations besides the American Telephone and Telegraph company had shown a disposition to take the iniative in reorganizations to conform with the Sherman anti-trust law.

The president did not specify what corporations he referred to, though in informal discussion of the subject with callers today he spoke of having some in mind. He reiterated that there seemed to be a very general disposition to inquire what the law was, to know what would be expected of "big business" and a desire to comply with the spirit of the law.

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BELIEVE FUND IS NOW AMPLE

Contributions Sufficient to Take Care of Poor "Kiddies."

600 INVITATIONS SENT TO CHILDREN

Will Be Honored at Empress Theater Wednesday Afternoon.

Fort Wayne's good mothers, fathers, children, old bachelors, young women and young men have responded so liberally to the Christmas fund provided through The Sentinel and Empress theater that it is believed there is no need for further donations. The sum on hand will, it is thought, provide some gleams of genuine Christmas joy for about six hundred children of the poor in Fort Wayne.

Doubtless there are more than this in the city who are worthy, but the time is too short to investigate other cases and to make the necessary provision for more than are already being taken care of. Invitations have been sent to this number of boys and girls, asking them to be present at the big Christmas event at the Empress Wednesday afternoon.

When Presents Are Given.

The distribution of presents will be made at the Empress on that occasion, following a real Christmas show that begins at 2:30 o'clock. **Only children in possession of these invitations and these tickets will be admitted free of charge, and only these will receive presents.**

Where illness exists and children who have received tickets are prevented from attending the matinee, efforts will be made to deliver the presents if the parents or some other person interested will call up the counting room of The Sentinel, No. 175. Two or three families are under quarantine and these will be cared for through the health department if notice is received at The Sentinel counting room.

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CARRIES CHRISTMAS TREE AND FAILS TO SEE TRAIN.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—A Christmas tree which Michael Borscic, of Steelton, was carrying over his shoulder, prevented him from seeing a train as he was crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks today and he was struck and instantly killed. The accident occurred near his home.

WHAT? AGAIN?

Addisabia, Abyssinia, Dec. 22.—It was officially announced here today that the emperor Menelik is dead.

Emperor Menelik III had been reported dead on many occasions, but this is the first time an official announcement has been published. Rumors of the occurence had been in circulation for several days in the European capitals but were received with skepticism.

COST OF LIVING AGAIN TAKEN UP

Traction Interests Seek to Show Increase is Not Extensive.

ROAD'S SIDE HEARD

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—The cost of living, which has figured prominently in the hearing of the street car controversy before the public utilities commission was taken up again when the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company began its side of the case today. The employes completed their evidence late Saturday.

W. H. Latta, attorney for the company, offered in evidence today extracts from the awards of the arbitration commission which decided the controversy between the trainmen and the eastern railroads a short time ago. These extracts set out that the cost of living had not increased as much as contended by the trainmen and that the slightly increased cost of living was not of such a character as to be taken into consideration in the fixing of wages.

It has been contended by the employes that one of their reasons for demanding an increase in pay is that the cost of living has increased to such an extent that they can no longer keep their families in comfort on the wages they have been receiving. They also have contended that the increase in wages has not been in proportion to the increase in cost of living.

$2.91 FOR EACH TICK OF CLOCK

Charitable Gifts During the Past Year Foot Up to Tremendous Total.

SOME NOTABLE ONES

New York, Dec. 22.—Charitable gifts in the United States during the last 12 months amount to $80,135,476, or at the rate of $2.91 for every tick of the clock, according to a compilation published here today. The bequest of Benjamin Altman valued at $15,430,000 to the Metropolitan museum, of New York, heads the list and the gift of $110,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to put an end to "white slavery" is second. Col. O. P. Payne's gift of $4,350,000 to Cornell comes next in size and is followed by Ferris S. Thompson's gift of $3,655,000 to Princeton university. Andrew Carnegie's fifteen donations aggregated $3,633,000 and the next largest gift is $3,000,000, the sum given Washington and Lee university by Robery H. Doremus. After that the list shows that the donations dropped in size to a mere million or two.

CANADIAN PREMIER ILL.

Sir James Whitney Stricken at New York Hotel.

New York, Dec. 22.—Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, is slightly ill at the hotel Manhattan, and it may require a week or more rest before he will be able to return to Toronto. He has been in Washington and was on his way home when it was decided to break the trip here. His wife joined him yesterday, but will return home. Dr. Pyne, the premier's family physician, ascribes his illness to overwork and nervousness.

ATTENDS CHURCH; OMITS CHAT.

John D. Rockefeller Suffering From Troublesome Cold.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.—John D. Rockefeller, although suffering with a troublesome cold, attended morning services yesterday at the Euclid avenue Baptist church. He omitted his customary chat with members of the congregation at the close of the service because of his indisposition and left the church immediately at the close of the services.

TRIAL IN JANUARY.

New York, Dec. 22.—The trial of Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the democratic state committee for sixteen years, will be held in January, according to announcement by District Attorney Charles H. Whitman today.

McLean is indicted on two counts charging the acceptance of campaign contributions from corporations, a violation of the corporation laws and punishable by imprisonment of one year and a fine of $1,000.

TEACHERS PUT UP A PROTEST

Object to Breaking Into the Christmas Holidays With Convention.

STORMS BREW IN STATE MEETING

Indiana Instructors Rebel at Dates Chosen for Big Gathering.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Many of the 5,000 teachers expected here for the annual meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association, which begins tonight, arrived today with protests against having their Christmas holiday broken up by the meeting. It is pointed out by the leaders in the movement for a change of date that the meeting could be held just as well late in October or early in November.

"The time is ill-chosen," said Miss Katherine Beeson, principal of the Centennial school at Lafayette. "and I hereby serve notice on the executive board of the association that never again shall I ask my teachers to enroll for a meeting to be held during the Christmas holidays."

Among the early arrivals were a number of advocates, including J. B. Pearey, secretary-treasurer of the association, for the holding of a single state teachers' meeting instead of several sectional meetings, such as the northern Indiana, the southern Indiana and southwest Indiana meetings.

Tells of Troubles.

Among the supporters of the change in the time of the meeting are S. L. Scott, of Jeffersonville, former president of the association; Frank Highway, superintendent of the Lake county schools, and Lee Driver, superintendent of the Randolph county schools.

Mr. Scott said the association three years ago was denied having James Bryce, then ambassador from Great Britain, as a speaker, because he could not attend Christmas time. "And this year," continued Mr. Scott, "we had the same thing over again. Former President Wm. H. Taft said he could not come during the holidays. Many of the great men of the country refuse to have this week broken in on."

Mr. Scott said the Christmas shopping also detracted from the interest in the meetings. Mr. Scott said sixteen states now had their annual state teachers' meetings early in the fall. The teachers receive pay for two days for attending the meeting and he suggests that the schools be dismissed some Thursday and Friday in the fall and that the meeting be held then, which would also let the meeting run into Saturday.

AMOUNT TO $20,000,000.

Gifts to Episcopal Church in United States $20 Per Member.

New York, Dec. 22.—The annual report for the Episcopal church in the United States, out today, shows the year's gifts to the church in this country total $20,000,000 or an even $20 per member. An unsatisfactory part of the year's showing is the small increase in the number of clergy, most of that increase coming from other Christian bodies, while there is a an actual falling off in candidates. With the death of Bishop Robinson last week, three missionary districts are now vacant with the general convention adjourned only two months ago. Talk of a special meeting of the house of bishops, or election by the new provincial synods is already heard. The vacancies are Nevada, Spokane and Cuba.

Christmas Fund for Children of the Poor

Subscriptions thus far to the fund to provide a free entertainment at the Empress theatre and Christmas remembrances to the little tots in Fort Wayne who might otherwise be forgotten by Santa Claus, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$350.11
Joe Bartoszek	.05
Joe Bartoszek	.50
Mrs. Grace Erny	.10
E. Meyer	1.00
Mrs. H. Hartman	1.00
M. J. Cashman	.50
H. W. Frase	.50
Chas. F. Merriett	.50
Paul E. Corneille	.50
Mutter Rabus	1.00
Earl Rabus	.25
Cash	.50
Thomas B. Bell	1.00
C. S. Strebig	1.00
Cash	.50
Mrs. G. F. Ogier	1.00
A. B.	2.00
T. L. C.	.50
B. D. Angel	.50
M. J. Cleary	2.00
T. E. Bailey	2.00
F. A. H.	1.00
E. H. Briggs	2.00
Mrs. C. G.	3.00
Margaret Condon	.50
A Friend	.50
Berghoff Brewing association	10.00
A Friend	.50
Dorothy Gumpper	1.00
Ralph H. Taylor	1.00
"Merry Christmas"	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Rowe	1.00

SOME OF THE VOLUNTEER WORKERS PREPARING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

—Sentinel Staff Photo.

This is one division of the army of volunteers employed today in arranging the toys, candies, nuts and fruits for distribution to children of the poor in Fort Wayne at the Empress matinee Wednesday afternoon. Four divisions of this kind sprat today in the work in rooms in The Sentinel building, and the task will continue tomorrow. Everything will be in readiness for the big event on Wednesday afternoon.

FORT WAYNE WILL BE HEADQUARTERS

Canal Engineer Opens an Office in Federal Building.

WORK TO START SOON

P. M. Churchill, of Cleveland, United States junior engineer, is in Fort Wayne and has assumed direct charge of preliminary work in preparing for the detailed survey of the proposed barge canal from Toledo to Lake Michigan, by way of Fort Wayne. Mr. Churchill has opened headquarters on the third floor of the federal building, and for the present at least, his office will be the canal headquarters.

Mr. Churchill declares that the actual work of the survey is to start as soon as he first makes a personal inspection of the route and gets in touch with the people along the line and with the physical condition of the country through which the canal is to flow.

He states that he expects a staff of engineers in Fort Wayne within a comparatively short time and the working force in charge of the canal survey is to be increased from time to time as the work progresses. Mr. Churchill also states that from now on Fort Wayne may expect frequent visits from Colonel John Millis, Colonel Zinn and Major Bromwell, of the board of army engineers, in direct charge of the work in preparing for the waterway.

Mr. Churchill spent his first day in Fort Wayne in conference with Hon. Perry A. Randall, Hon. Thomas E. Ellison, Frank M. Taylor and other Fort Wayne men interested in the canal.

According to Mr. Churchill, he intends to remain in Fort Wayne long enough to secure all necessary data preliminary to beginning the actual canal survey, and he will then return to Cleveland for the purpose of selecting a staff of engineers to begin the field work. Mr. Churchill explains that an engineer in his capacity is not permitted to make public any of his findings, as to the possibilities of the canal, but is instructed to first submit his reports to the board of army engineers.

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by President Wilson in his demands for currency reform.

Democratic Leader Underwood planned to attempt to get the conference report through under a unanimous consent agreement but other leaders were doubtful of their ability to secure action in both house and senate before tomorrow.

IOWA STATESMAN DIES.

Congressman I. S. Pepper Expires at His Home in Clinton.

Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Congressman I. S. Pepper, of the Second Iowa district, died here today. He had been ill for several months.

Representative Pepper was secretary of the democratic national committee. He was serving his second term in congress, but previously had been for many years secretary to former Congressman Martin J. Wade, of Iowa. He had planned to enter the contest in Iowa for the senate against Senator Cummins and had gone to his home to canvass the situation at the time he was stricken.

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During the next three days we will deduct the price of a 12-pound turkey from each suit, overcoat or raincoat we sell between the prices of $12 and $100. We will give some wonderful overcoat bargains. A Germania Chinchilla overcoat at $12.50, or a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit at the same price, and hundreds of similar values.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS

For Christmas Shopping

This store will be open at seven thirty each morning of the three days. With fifteen extra salesmen we were unable to wait on all customers Saturday. What will it be during the next three days if you all wait until late in the day to trade? Let it be our Christmas Present from you to trade early in the day. We have so many pretty useful things show you and we are so anxious to give you the best possible service; **Run Over This List!**

Here are Things Men and Boys Like to Receive. This is the Store Where They Like to Trade. Our name on the Box or Garments Tells the One Who Receives it That It's Good.

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Silk Knit Mufflers, $1 to $5.

Silk Suspenders, 50c to $2

Ladies' Sweaters, $3.50 to $6.50

Men's Fur Trimmed Overcoats, $12 to $100

Smoking Jackets, $4 to $18

Bath Robes, $4 to $8

Children's Indian Suits, 50c to $3

Men's Fur Gloves, $1 to $12

Ladies' Umbrellas, $2 to $6

Men's Umbrellas, $1 to $8

Ladies' Mackinaw Coats, $5 to $12

Silk Mufflers, 50c to $3.50

Men's Pajamas, $1 to $4

Men's Night Robes, 50c to $2

Men's Sweaters, $1 to $10

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to $1.00

Men's Kid Gloves, $1 to $2.50

Men's Lined Gloves, 50c to $5

Men's Fur Caps, $2.50 to $18

Beautiful Neckwear, 25c to $3

Garters in fancy boxes, 25c to 50c

All 50c Four-in-Hand Ties are put up in beautiful boxes this year.

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MEETS DEATH IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Harry Spain Killed in a Very Mysterious Accident.

CORONER IS ON CASE

Harry Spain, aged thirty-one years, employed as a laborer by the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company, was instantly killed at an

HARRY SPAIN.

early hour Sunday morning in a mysterious accident at the Spy Run avenue power plant. His lifeless body was found at 6:45 o'clock by a brother, Charles Spain. With his neck broken and skull fractured, the young man was lying beneath a small coal car at the foot of an elevator shaft.

Employes at the power plant, Coroner Edward H. Kruse and an elevator expert called for the purpose of investigating the accident have been unable at this time to determine the cause of the tragedy or agree as to the manner in which the young man was caught beneath the coal car. An inquest is to be held at a late hour this afternoon at the office of Coroner Kruse.

Mr. Spain was engaged in hauling coal from a storage basin to bunkers in the upper portion of the building. A short time before his lifeless body was found, he had conversed with his brother and other employes.

Chief Engineer Singer, of the power plant is unable to determine how the tragedy occurred. The elevator was found to be in perfect working condition after the body had been removed from the shaft. Coroner Kruse and an elevator expert spent the greater part of the afternoon at the plant, but arrived at no definite verdict as to the cause of the accident.

The deceased was born and reared in Fort Wayne and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spain. He had been employed by the traction company for the last six months, and made his home with a brother, Frederick Spain, 1743 Hillside avenue.

Fell Down Shaft.

One supposition seeming very reasonable to officials of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company is that Spain and the coal car fell down the elevator shaft. It is believed that after having dumped the coal car the young man returned to the elevator entrance and pushed the car through the opening, believing that the elevator was in its usual place.

Rising at a certain height the elevator automatically reverses and starts down toward the bottom of the shaft, and it is thought that is what happened yesterday morning. It is believed that Spain did not know that the elevator had started toward the foot of the shaft, and pushing the car through the opening lost his balance when it started to drop. Workmen about the place declare they heard a noise, supposedly coming from the crash in the elevator shaft.

The young man's watch was found at the foot of the shaft. The stem had been broken off and the hands had stopped exactly at 7 o'clock.

Helped Decorate Tree.

The unfortunate man was one of three brothers who are employed at the traction company's power plant. He had remained up until after midnight Saturday at the home of his brother on Hillside avenue, assisting in the decoration of a Christmas tree.

While playing in the yard at his home, 908 Columbia street, yesterday afternoon, Edward Schele fell on a broken bottle and inflicted a deep gash on his knee which needed the attention of a physician.

Have your slippers fixed for Tango dancing at Scroggy's. 25c a pair.

CHRISTMAS TREE DON'TS TO GUARD AGAINST FIRES.

DO NOT decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely, so that the children reaching for things cannot tip it over.

DO NOT use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow, use asbestos fiber.

DO NOT permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. The tree itself will burn when needles have become dry.

DO NOT leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They naturally imitate their elders.

BELIEVE FUND IS NOW AMPLE

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How Names Were Obtained.

Selections have been made from lists obtained through the schools, the charity organizations and private sources and provision made for all worthy poor children whose names have been submitted. A number of letters were received from the children of well-to-do parents, probably under a misapprehension of the intent of the fund, and these will not be offended if no invitations are received because the fund was given with the understanding that it is for children of the poor—children whose parents are unable to provide for them.

That appeal of the empty stocking has done its work well. If any Fort Wayne child arises from its slumbers on Christmas morning and finds that Santa Claus has not been at his or her home or made him or her a special guest at a function of the kind he has so often found necessary to arrange on Christmas eve, because he is pressed for time, the fault lies with those familiar with the conditions and their failure to report them.

A show especially pleasing to little folks will be given at the Empress theater at the matinee and Manager Harry Crull, of the show house, and the management of The Sentinel are both extremely grateful for the ready response that has been made and for the valuable assistance that has been given by the ladies who are packing and sorting the toys.

Every person who has contributed to the fund can wake up in the morning to presents that have been given them and whether the sun shines or not each can stand with lifted hands and thank Almighty God that many poor little boys and girls are spared the pang that goes with a joyless any toyless Christmas.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

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OTHERS ALSO TO COME INTO FOLD

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Mr. Wilson made it clear to his callers that it would be the policy of his administration to co-operate in every way it legitimately could to bring about a satisfactory understanding of the law by the business men of the country and that the executive departments did not want to rais barriers against those who wanted to obey the law. The president pointed out that the attorney general would co-operate and heartily desired and welcomed the impulse on the part of business to take the initiative.

President Wilson had the glow of health on his cheeks and looked as well as ever when he met the Washington correspondents at a regular Monday morning conference today for the first time in several weeks.

Have your slippers fixed for Tango dancing at Scroggy's. 25c a pair.

MRS. M'CORMICK ACCEPTS.

Chicago Woman Heads Congressional Committee of Suffragists.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, has accepted the chairmanship of the congressional committee of the national Suffrage association. This announcement was made at the suffrage headquarters today. It was said that Mrs. McCormick would go to Washington at once.

HUNTER KILLS OWN HORSE.

Animal Falls When Head is Blown Off, Crushing Rider's Legs.

Uana, Ill., Dec. 22.—The most peculiar hunting accident on record in central Illinois occurred near Towel Hill when Earl Bare, 18 years old, while hunting on horseback, in firing at a flock of prairie chickens, blew off the head of his horse.

When Bare discovered the chickens he decided to shoot without dismounting, and as he dropped the brile rein on his horse's neck the horse put its head to the ground to graze.

The horse raised its head as Bare shot, getting the full charge of the weapon. The animal fell dead and Bare was caught underneath it and his legs crushed. No chickens were killed.

Mrs. W. H. Scheiman is recovering rapidly from an operation at the Hope hospital, which she underwent two weeks ago. It is thought that she will be able to be removed to her home the latter part of this week.

P. E. Sible, who had his right arm crushed in the flywheel of a gasolene engine on his brother's farm Dec. 12, is improving at the Lutheran hospital.

WILL ELECT A TRUSTEE.

Hanna-Brackenridge Creditors to Meet January 5.

Judge Sol A. Wood, local referee in bankruptcy, announces today that a meeting of the creditors of the Hanna-Brackenridge company will be held Monday, January 5, at the federal court room in this city. The creditors will elect a trustee in bankruptcy and take up other matters of vital interest to everybody affected by the case.

Judge Wood received a communication from Judge A. B. Anderson, of the Indiana federal court stating that the company had been adjudged bankrupt. No assets or liabilities were mentioned in the letter but a complete schedule is expected soon from Indianapolis. E. J. Disser is receiver for the concern.

HURLED FROM AUTO.

Mrs. Frederick G. Church Has Narrow Escape in Collision.

Mrs. Frederick G. Church, wife of the organist and choir director at Trinity Episcopal church, and special nurse in the service of Dr. L. Park Drayer, was thrown from her automobile at 8 o'clock this morning when the car was struck by an automobile owned and driven by a man giving his name as Mr. Weaver.

Mrs. Church was driving east on Berry street and the accident occurred when Weaver rounded onto Berry street from Fairfield avenue. He declared that his car skidded on the wet pavement.

The car riven by Mrs. Church was hurled to the side of the curbing and crashed into a cement hitching post. The radiator was badly damaged and the machine will have to be thoroughly overhauled. Mrs. Church escaped serious injury but suffered from the shock of the accident.

Read Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s ad on page 2.

GUM, TABACCO, LIQUOR.

Cost Americans Vast Sum Each Year, Says Hudson Maxim.

New York, Dec. 22.—The jaws of the American nation chew away every year in gum the price of three dreadnoughts, according to Hudson Maxim in an address delivered yesterday at a theater here, where Dr. Madison C. Peters conducted his weekly service on "Peace."

From the profits of "John Barleycorn," the inventor said, two hundred battleships a year could be built, while tobacco would contribute almost as heavily to the national armament. The speaker said that he was a peace man, but that he believed in being prepared. Modern weapons contributed to peace, h declared.

Singapore now has a population of 303,322.

Canada exported 20,941,000 pounds of cheese during October.

A well-constructed brick house will outlast one built of granite.

There is a steady demand for baby carriages and gocarts in Holland.

TANGO DANCING ALL THE CRAZE

These are the Pumps— That put the "GO" in "TANGO."

MEN'S GUN METAL CALF RUBBER INSERT ALSO ALL RUBBER SOLES

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WOMEN'S BLACK SATIN RUBBER INSERT LOW HEEL

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Women's Satin Pumps, covered. Cuban or low heels, Chiffon Powpow, all colors, $2.50 value at **$1.74**

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121-123 E. Main St.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT STATE SCHOOL

Band Concert, Big Dinner and Entertainment on Program.

ALL TO GET GIFTS

Officials in charge of the Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth have completed arrangements for a joyous and happy Christmas celebration at the institution on Christmas day and one of the principal features included in the program just issued is a sumptuous dinner to be served at noontime.

Each year the Indiana school has a special Christmas program, and the truth is, that the Christmas holiday at the school is one of the biggest events in the whole year for the inmates. For the past few weeks relatives and friends have been sending presents to those who reside at the school, and the annual distribution of gifts will take place at 11 o'clock Christmas morning, following a band concert by the school band. Everybody at the institution gets a Christmas remembrance. Those who are unfortunate in not having relatives and friends to send gifts, are provided with appropriate presents by the school, so that nobody is overlooked.

A large Christmas tree has been taken to the school and its decoration will occupy considerable time from now until Christmas night, when at 7 o'clock its candles will be lighted. The entertainment follows.

Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. box, 30c lbs.
Assorted Chocolate, ½-lb. box, 15c, ½ lbs.
Mixed Candy, 10c lb.
Home-made Chocolate Creams, 15c lb.
Sweet, Juicy Oranges, 10c to 40c doz.
Mixed Nuts, 10c lb.
English Walnuts, 20c lb.

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"THE BEST MEDICINE I EVER USED."

"Chamberlain's Tablets is the best medicine I ever used for constipation, biliousness and headache," writes Mrs. A. W. Milne, St. George, Utah. These tablets are very effectual, easy and pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers. —Adv.

A box of Coony's Little Havana, La Rienta or Lady Wayne Cigars will please him. 100,000 made and sold every week.

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EATS HARDWARE AND EXPIRES.

Four Pounds of Junk is Taken From Man's Stomach.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 22.—Nearly four pounds of junk, including 375 pieces of metal, pins, buttons, bolts, taps, rock, glass and other articles were removed from the stomach of a patient at the East Mississippi Insane hospital by Meridian surgeons. The man died from over-indulgence in his strange diet.

CURE YOUR COLD WHILE YOU CAN.

More real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the minor ailments. The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

The People's Store

Gift Suggestions

That will help you solve the problem---"What to Give." There are gifts here for everybody---old, middle aged, young, men, women and children.

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS

For you to complete that shopping list. Trade in the mornings, thus avoiding the tremendous crowds of the afternoons and evenings.

Suitable for Ladies
Silk or Wool Dress Pattern.
Silver Mesh Bags.
Hat Pins, Fancy Hair Combs.
Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves.
Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen.
Leather Purses, Hand Bags.
Fancy Mirrors, single or triple.
Hand-Painted China.
Set of China Dishes.
Perfumery, Toilet Water.
Books, Bibles, Testaments.
Silver Knives and Forks
Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons.
Roger Bros.' 1847 Silverware.
Silver Bread Plates, Cake Plates.
Silver Sugars and Cream.
Cut Glass Tumblers.
Cut Glass Nappies.
Cut Glass Fruit and Nut Bowls.
Brass Jardinieres.
Brass Umbrella Stands.
Brass Ornaments.
Brass Candelabra.
Coffee Percolators.
Box of Stationery
Post Card Albums.
Ready-Made Sheets or Pillow Cases.
Bolt of Muslin.
Silk Hose, Wool Hose, Lisle Hose.
Table Scarfs, Doilies.
Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Tops. Stand Covers.
Fancy Neckwear.
Silk Auto Scarfs.

Suitable for Ladies
Christmas Seals, Tags, Labels
Fancy Neckwear, Ribbons.
Fancy Pin Cushions, Fans.
Calico Dress, Gingham Dress.
Table Cloth, Napkins.
Lunch Cloths, Napkins to Match.
Linen Towels, Huck Towels, Turkish Towels.
Silver Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets.
Persian White Ivory Sets.
Bedroom Clocks, Jewel Boxes.
Ebonoid Toilet Sets.
Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers.
Veils or Veiling.
Lace Curtains, Portieres.
Rugs of all sizes.
Blankets and Comforts.
Umbrellas.
Suit Cases, Satchels, Grips.
Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes.
Silk Mufflers, Wool Mufflers.
Fur Sets, Neckpieces or Muffs.
Muslin or Knit Underwear.
Silk, Wool or Wash Waists.
Tailor-made Suits.
Winter Coats, Rain Coats.
Kimonos, Dressing Secques.
Bath Robes, Robe Fascinators.
Silk or Wool Petticoats.
Clothes Hampers, Fancy Baskets.
Music Rolls.
Rosaires.
Ingersoll Watches.
Crepe Paper, Christmas Bells.

Suitable for Children
Small Toys of Every kind.
Dolls of Every Description.
Sleds, Wheelbarrows.
Go-Carts, Buggies.
Rocking Horses, Shoo-Flies.
Writing Desks, Blackboards.
Chairs, Rockers, Stools.
Pianos, Drums, Trumpets.
Electric or Clockwork Trains.
Magic Lanterns, Moving Pictures.
Steam Engines, Printing Presses.
Christmas Tree Ornaments.
Christmas Trees.
Rocking Horses, Automobiles.
Rain Capes.
Sweaters, Knit Caps.
Coats, Dresses.
Underwear.
Fur Sets.
Lisle Hose, Wool Hose.
Gloves, Mittens.
Handkerchiefs, Ties.
Books, Bibles, Prayer Books.
Perfumery, Toilet Water.
Umbrellas.
Music Rolls.
Rosaries.
Ingersoll Watches.
Hair Ribbons.
Mesh Bags.
Fancy Jewelry.

Suitable for Men
Shaving Stands.
Shaving Mirrors
Military Brushes.
Toilet Sets.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Handkerchief Boxes.
Hat Marks, Tie Holders.
Cigar Cutters.
Grip Tags.
Flasks, Drinking Cups.
Pocket Books.
Bill Books.
Card Cases.
Deck of Cards.
Poker Chips.
Traveling Bags.
Suit Cases.
Bath Robes.
Underwear.
Shirts, Ties, Collars.
Suspenders.
Silk Hose, Lisle Hose, Wool Hose.
Hose Supporters
Sweaters, Mufflers.
Gloves, Gauntlets.
Umbrellas.
Handkerchiefs.
Books, Bibles, Testaments.
Book Racks, Brass or Wood Stand Covers.
Pillow Tops for Dens.
Alarm Clocks.
Carving Sets.
Ingersoll Watches.

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STUTTERER IN HARD LUCK

Cure May Be Effected, but the Process Is a Slow One, and Uncertain In Its Effect.

There is no cure for stuttering. This does not mean that no stutterer can be cured—far from it—but that there is no treatment which is sure to cure. If a stutterer be taken in childhood, where the affliction is first noticed, and carefully treated, he can sometimes be cured, and generally much improved.

Dr. Frank A. Bryant of New York, writing in the Medical Record, says the first thing to do is to make sure that there are no obstructions in throat or nose, such as enlarged tonsils or adenoids. The child must be taught to breathe through the nose, deeply and slowly, as a habit. He must not be allowed to speak when excited, nor when laughing or crying or in the paroxysms of whooping cough. He must never be tickled. All causes of excitement must be removed. Fresh air, scrupulous cleanliness, plain, nourishing food, moderate exercises and plenty of sleep in a dark room are essential. Mental treatment is of great importance. Any measures that will increase mental poise are of incomparable value. The stutterer must be impressed with a desire to overcome what is only a bad habit. He must be persuaded to study the great art of speaking correctly. Thus, by careful, patient work on the part of his parents, teachers and physicians, will he gradually cure himself, or at least so improve as to make the affliction cease to be serious.

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15, 17, 19, 20, 22-5t

Trees Have Parasols.

Huge linen shields, raised high in the air on slender poles, ward off the sun's rays from the young trees in one of the public squares of Berlin, Germany. They look like the scenery of an open air stage, but they were set up simply to make a temporary nursery for the young lindens that have been transplanted into Heidelberg Square. The shadeless park has no protection from the hot sun, and until the little trees get a start they need this artificial shelter to help them grow.—Popular Mechanics.

A Danger Signal.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure sign of an approaching attack. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be worked off. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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Let us show you our line of Kitchen and Dining room ware.

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THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Haggai 3:1-9.

1 In the seventh month, in the one and twentieth day of the month, came the word of the Lord by the prophet Haggai, saying,

2 Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and to the residue of the people, saying,

3 Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? and how do ye see it now? is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing?

4 Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the Lord; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the Lord, and work: for I am with you, saith the Lord of hosts:

5 According to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so my spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not.

6 For thus saith the Lord of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land;

7 And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts.

8 The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts.

9 The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts.

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Marshall and the Chautauqua.

It seems to The Sentinel that those solicitous souls who are permitting their sensibilities to be unduly harrowed by the announcement that Vice President Marshall has signed a contract to deliver a series of lectures during the Chautauqua season next year. They adhere to the view that somebody or other, in a way not easily definable but very real nevertheless, the appearance of the vice president on the lecture platform for pay will amount to a lowering of the dignity of his position, rob his appearance of much of its interest and make it merely a mercenary affair. It is practically the same point that was raised a few months ago when it became known that Secretary Bryan was accepting a few lecture engagements for which he was paid a fee.

It should be understood at the outset that Mr. Marshall's contract stipulates that his appearance on the lecture platform shall depend entirely on the demand of public business on his time. If he is needed in Washington by reason of a congressional session or otherwise, his position will have first call upon his services. On the other hand, if the vice president elects to devote a porition of his vacation to the lecture platform, he takes the position that the question is wholly a personal one in which he should be allowed to follow his own inclination. The attitude seems an entirely tenable one. As governor of Indiana Mr. Marshall declined engagements of this character because he believed his position was of such character as to require his constant attention to it. The vice presidential office is quite a different matter. Apart from the sessions of the senate over which he presides, the office is largely ornamental—a part of the governmental scenery. He will have much time upon his hands. If the Chautauqua audiences over the country want to hear Mr. Marshall and are willing to pay for the pleasure, and the vice president chooses to utilize his leisure in speaking to them, we do not see that the arrangement is open to serious criticism. The vice president is not a wealthy man, and his official salary is not a stupendously large one. Besides, one is always certain of being both entertained and instructed when the eloquent Hoosier appears before an audience. His offering will be worth all the money the people expend to hear it.

Dispatches say that Colonel Roosevelt and a distinguished Chilean diplomat have clashed in Santiago de Chile over the question whether or no the Monroe doctrine is a dead issue. Somehow this South American tour of the colonel's has seemed entirely too pacific to be the real thing, anyway. Things are beginning to seem natural once more.

Washington police authorities stopped the production of the "white slave" moving pictures at theaters in that city on the ground that the films are altogether "too bad" for the national capital. And with Washington unable to stand for them, the rest of the country should either head off the pictures at the city limits or prepare for a real shock.

Ex-President Taft has stated in the course of an address his opinion that President Wilson and the present administration officials are taking those Carabao banquet songs too seriously. But haven't you often noticed what extremely trivial affairs the other fellow's troubles are as a rule?

And again, perhaps that crew of pickpockets that swooped down on Fort Wayne Saturday, may have been actuated solely by a desire to experiment with a new theory for reducing the high cost of living as it applies to their particular cases.

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PRESS COMMENT ON CARABAO DINNER

"Loyalty of Men."

Washington Post:—"The loyalty of the men who compose the Military Order of the Carabao cannot be questioned. It is to be hoped that their fun will not be regarded too seriously."

"The Army and Navy."

Pittsburg Leader:—"The President of United States is commander in chief of the army and navy, and it scarcely behooves the officers under him to criticise his policy, even though the criticism were made by way of jest."

"Fuss."

Albany Journal:—"Until the President saw fit to make a fuss about the matter, knowledge of what the Carabao society had been doing at its feast was the possession of a small group."

"Press Has Liberties."

Savannah Press:—"The press, at its Gridiron banquets, has frequently made open fun of the President and officials of high standing in the federal government, but the press has liberties which are rightly denied the army and navy."

"Nothing Further from Minds."

Detroit Free Press:—"It is evident that nothing was further from the minds of the club members than intentional insult to the powers that be and that there was no thought of committing any breach of discipline."

"A Public Calamity."

Ohio State Journal:—"Notwithstanding the fine clothes, prominent membership, the social prestige, an organization devoted to undignified and ribald fun is a public calamity, and it is a grand sight to see the president of the nation take his stand against it."

SECRETARY BRYAN

(Kansas City Star.)

The first of the Bryan peace treaties has been signed in Washington. Others are being negotiated. They provide for a commission to investigate disputes which cannot be settled by ordinary diplomatic methods.

Undoubtedly the cause of world peace has been near Secretary Bryan's heart. The subject has been one that he has advocated in season and out for many years. Now in his official position he has the opportunity to carry out his plans.

It is a splendid thing that this nation has as secretary of state a man who is an idealist, who has great purposes for advancing the world's welfare that he desires to carry out, and who regards his position as something more than an honorary office.

KILLS WHOLE PLAN.

(New York Globe.)

To refer to a series of state conventions the rulers governing the republican party as a national organization is obviously to ditch the reform project and will make the party's rehabilitation difficult, if not impossible.

The republican party went on the rocks because one-third of the power in its supreme tribunal represented nothing, or practically nothing, and because these delegates from vacuums fell under the control of the minority of the party and were used to outvote and suppress the majority. It is not likely that the voters who left because Barnes and Penrose voted 150 bogus delegates in 1912 will come back in 1916 if Barnes and Penrose, or others like them, are given control of the same delegates. Nor is it likely that the political highways will be crowded by returners as long as the nation committee has its steam roller powers and is able to flatten out an adverse majority by exclusive control over the temporary roll.

To refer the making of the necessary changes to fifty and more state and territorial conventions, expecting them to agree although meeting separately, seems so much like nonsense that it may be assumed that those who advocate such reference want nothing done. National conventions made the rules of which there is complaint, and a national convention is plainly the power to revise them. Such a thing as state conventions making rules for national conventions is unknown to our political usage.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active. —Adv.

Nothing better than a box of Kim Cigars for Xmas.

18-20-22-25

The degree team of lodge No. 200, Loyal Order of Moose, acted as host at a banquet held Saturday night at the Lau block. Stephen A. Callahan delivered the principal address.

Foster's have a variety of woods and finishes in Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases to harmonize with interior decorations.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Mrs. Charles E. Read is entertaining relatives from Lafayette.

Rev. J. B. Rogers has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church at New Haven.

Mart Heuer has resumed his position as salesman with the clothing firm of Sam, Pete & Max.

There were fifty wagon loads of pork on Calhoun street this morning and the thoroughfare was blocked between Main and Columbia streets.

John H. Trentman, former city clerk of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city last evening from Omaha, where he now resides.

John T. Dougall is sending out invitations to the first of a series of receptions and dances to be given by the Morton club.

Captain Allen Dougall has gone to Milwaukee to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the national G. A. R. organization.

Messrs. Charles and Ollie Ryan yesterday awarded Miller & Schele the contract for constructing an $8,000 stable at the corner of Washington and Harrison streets.

County Superintendent Felts, of the Allen county schools, will go to Indianapolis the day after Christmas for a conference with other school authorities on certain legislative matters to come before the next session of the state lawmakers.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, Knights of Pythias, elected officers last night as follows: C. C., Owen N. Heaton; V. C., W. S. Harrison; P., Cyrus Black; master of finances, A. A. Bunce; M. of E., Ben Lehman; keeper of records, Theodore Thoward; trustee, F. W. Rawles; delegate to grand lodge, Theodore Frank.

The Sons of Veterans instituted a lodge in this city last night and call it the E. S. Walker camp. Officers were installed as follows: Captain, T. W. Blair; first lieutenant, E. Hendricks; second lieutenant, F. Hiller; chaplain, E. Bricker; orderly sergeant, E. H. Bookwalter; sergeant-at-arms, Adam Imbody; color sergeant, F. Brooks; principal musician, George Meyers; camp guard, Charles Holmes; corporal of the guard, Ire E. White; picket guard, Henry Miller.

MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 22.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nill and Mrs. Maud Griffith were the guests of Robert Nill, of Fort Wayne, Thursday evening at a Majestic theater party.

L. H. Casselman was at Pittsburg the first of the week with several carloads of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mehls, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Mehls.

Mrs. G. E. Spake entertained the Daughters of Ruth Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Joseph Lewis and family.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. G. E. Spake Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Darnell entertained the Twentieth Century club. The reading of "The Merchant of Venice" was completed at this meeting.

Officers for the local Masonic lodge were elected Wednesday evening as follows: W. M., B. I. Freidline; S. W., Dawson Taylor; Jr. W., H. C. Crabill; treasurer, N. H. Whittern; secretary, A. S. Robinson; trustee, G. K. Crabill.

The W. C. T. U. meet Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the M. E. parsonage. Mrs. Martha Willard Ridenour, our delegate to the National and also the World's W. C. T. U. conventions at Brooklyn, N. Y., and Asbury Park, N. J., was present and gave a very interesting report. The hostess, Mrs. Hollopeter, and a committee of ladies served a delicious lunch at the close. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Youse, Mrs. H. Eagy, Mrs. Ola Adams, Mrs. Bertha Youse, Mrs. Mary Clayton, Mrs. Hollopeter, Mrs. E. E. Campbell, Mrs. Lucy Youse, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Crabill, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Stewart Brown, Mrs. C. W. Barnhart, Rev. C. M. M. Hollopeter and Rev. Campbell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shi, jr.—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clem—a son.

Mrs. Jos. Clem is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ewing, of Atlantic, Mich., I. N. Yarian, of Novi, Mich., and W. F. Yarian and family, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hart, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Tryon and sister, Mrs. Frank Hardesty, are at Montpelier, Ind., visiting James Purman and family.

Albert Blombach and Miss Matilda Blombach, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Feiger Sunday.

Joseph Murfield, of Parkville, Mich., visited relatives here last week.

The Monroe township schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClure were at Lima, O., Sunday, the guests of relatives.

John Erwin has resigned his place with the Baldwin Elevator Co. and is assisting at the Pennsylvania depot during the absence of Robert Garty.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long and babe, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Lewis Long and daughter.

Albert Momper, who has been in the Dakotas this summer, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Amanda Baxter, of Decatur, visited with relatives here Thursday.

Dr. O. Harvey and wife are home from Michigan, the guests of Joseph Miller and family. Dr. Harvey is some better from his recent illness.

Last Wednesday evening at the home of Fred Dawson, sr., of Madison township, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Miss Freda, to Louis J. Hoffman, Rev. Hollopeter officiating. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present. Both are well known young people of this vicinity and they will reside at the home of the bride in Madison township.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

AGED VETERAN WANDERS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 22.—Henry Seifert, 87, a civil war veteran who for the last three months has been an inmate of the county infirmary, escaped from that institution and was found wandering about on Salamonie avenue. The aged veteran is weak mentally because of his advanced age and is deaf, making his case a most pitiful one. He was taken to the police station, where he said that en route to the city on foot he had fallen in a ditch by the roadside. His clothes were covered with mud. Efforts to persuade him to return to the county farm were futile and he insists that he be permitted to return to his former home in Ohio to pass the remainder of his life. Because of his condition, which makes him incapable of caring for himself, authorities and Charles Keefer, his guardian, are undetermined on what to do, and pending a decision the aged man was placed in the county jail.

STOCK DAMAGED BY SMOKE.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 22.—The stock of the big Weller department store was damaged by smoke shortly after midnight, and was caused by fire consuming a pile of canvas and burlap in the rear of the building. The nightwatchman, who discovered the blaze, could have extinguished it had not the store hose burst. The fire department, however, soon put out the fire before any further damage was done. The manager stated that he could not give any estimate of the loss at this time.

KOSCIUSKO FARMER PASSES.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 22.—E. Jerome Harlan, of Scott township, about 62 years of age and one of the well-known farmers of Kosciusko county, is dead at his home, death following a third attack of paralysis, which he sustained the day before his death. Mr. Harlan suffered an attack about three years ago and another several months ago. Besides the bereaved wife he leaves six children—Charles W. Harlan, of Warsaw; Mary Palmer, of Ashland, Mo.; Clayton Harlan, of Nappanee; Pearl Harlan, of McCluskey, N. D.; Frank Harlan and Estella Harlan, both of Etna Green. Mr. Harlan was well known in Warsaw, where he had a large circle of friends.

DEATH OF AVILLA WOMAN.

Avilla, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Charles Simons, who had been a sufferer with tuberculosis, died at her home, southwest of Avilla, aged 61 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and a daughter. The funeral was conducted from the Bethlehem church this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial at Bethlehem.

STUDENT OVERCOME BY GAS.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 22.—Howard Rish, 18, was almost asphyxiated in a fraternity room here when he stepped on the rubber hose supplying a small heating stove with gas, putting out the blaze in the stove and allowing the supply to fill the room. He was found by policemen after he had become unconscious, but was soon revived.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Van Wert, O., Dec. 22.—L. G. Gilliland, of South Washington street, received a message Saturday afternoon announcing the sudden death of his son, Wells Gilliland, at Henderson, Ky., as the result of an attack of acute indigestion. The news was all the more shocking to Mr. Gilliland and local relatives and friends because word had been received from the young man Friday telling of his success in his various engagements, and stating that he would go to Indianapolis Saturday. No further details of his sudden demise have been received here. L. G. Gilliland left for Kentucky soon after the message had been received, and will not be likely to reach his destination until some time this morning. Wells Gilliland was born in Sidney twenty years ago, and although young in years was rapidly making a reputation in the theatrical world.

GETS PERMISSION TO SUE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 22.—Wesley Draper received permission in court to sue the receiver of the M. R. & E. Traction company for personal injuries sustained in the wreck at Marion on July 7, 1912. Mr. Draper was the motorman in charge of the light park car that crashed into one of the regular cars at Goldthwaite Park. Four were killed and Mr. Draper himself was badly injured.

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75c Rubbers 49c
Women's Serviceable Rubbers, all sizes, special, per pair 49c

Men's $1.00 Rubbers 64c

Misses' & Child's 50c Rubbers, in sizes 8½ to 2. 39c

Boys', Youths' and Little Gents' 75c Rubbers, (2½ to 5) (3 to 13½) per pair 44c

Women's 4.00 Shoes, 2.49
500 pairs in this Introductory sale. In Patent Leather, Tan, Russia, Gun Metal, Calf and Vici Kid Leathers, latest styles; all sizes; pair $2.49

Misses' 3.00 Shoes, 1.98
Best shoes for growing feet, with orthopedic lasts. All leathers, all numbered sizes, an unusual value for this sale only, pair $1.98

Boys' $2.00 Shoe
Box calf and gunmetal styles. Sizes 9 to 13½ yrs. Christmas Introductory price 1.19

Boys' $3.00 Shoe
Box calf and gunmetal leathers, lace or button. A school boy's shoe. Sizes 2½ to 6 .... 1.98

Men's 3.00 Work Shoes for $1.98
Shoes made to stand the hardest wear; made of heavy Boxed Calf, lace, blucher style. Anywhere else they cost you $3—but the Grand Leader's Christmas Introductory sale (sizes 6 to 10) for $1.98

Child's 2.50 Shoes, 1.49
Ages are 5 to 11. Ideal shoes for growing feet; well made in every detail. Introductory price .. $1.49

Infants' 1.50 Shoes, 87c
Nature's shapes in gunmetal and patent leathers; button style; sizes 5 to 11. Introductory sale price, pair 87c

Boys' $2.50 Shoes, 1.79
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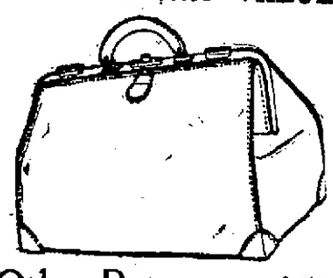

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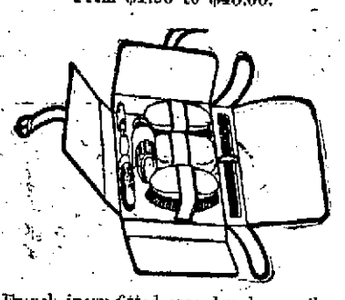

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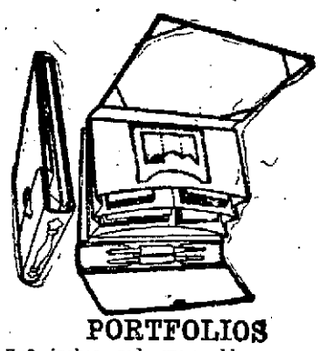

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7x9 inches—red, green, blue or purple Morocco—containing pocket for stationery—two stamp pockets—blotter—writing paper—envelopes snap fastener $4.00

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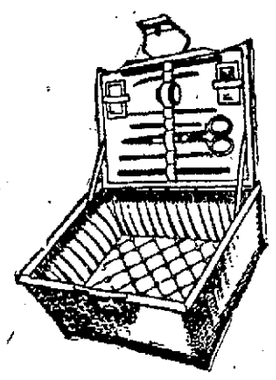

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INVESTIGATING CHILD'S DEATH.

Van Wert, O., Dec. 22.—Coroner Sidle was called to the home of D. S. Thomas, six and a half miles southeast of Van Wertt, to investigate the sudden death of his 3-year-old daughter, Lenora. A post-mortem conducted by Dr. Sidle, assisted by Dr. Reeder, of Ohio City, developed the fact that the child died from a very bad case of diphtheria. It was learned that the child had been complaining for about a week, but it is said that it was thought that nothing but a bad cold was causing the trouble, and no serious condition was discovered until about 9 o'clock Saturday morning, at which time physicians were summoned but arrived too late to relieve the little sufferer.

WILL INSPECT ALL BRIDGES.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 22.—As a direct outcome of the trial of the case of John Conklin, a well known farmer living southeast of the city, on the charge of damaging the new concrete bridge near his home, an investigation will be started, involving practically all of the new bridges built recently in this county, to determine whether they have been built according to specifications. While the plan is of too recent an origin to justify any prediction as to how far it will run and to what it may lead, several of the county officials are convinced that the facts, now in their possession, warrant the officials in giving, bridge matters past and present, the closest scrutiny, to determine whether the money of the taxpayers has been spent in a proper manner by those officials charged with the building of public improvement works and those whose duty it is to pay for them.

NEW MAIL CARRIER HIRED.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 22.—Since the resignation of Judd Windle as mail carrier between the Van and Pennsy depots and the postoffice in this city, some weeks ago, there has been no contract let by the government, because it is reported the bids were too high. Robert Hanes, of the George Hanes livery barn, who had a bid on the job, has been carrying the mail for the last few days, but has not been awarded the contract yet, according to the statement of Postmaster John W. Baker, who says that the young man is doing it purely as an accommodation to him.

NOTICE.

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

F. H. POOLE,
Cashier.

12-9-31t

Elmer Eggeman arrived home Sunday from Purdue and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eggeman.

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ADEN GARLETTS IS DEAD.

Pioneer Mongo Business Man Had Been Ill Many Months.

Aden Garletts, aged fifty-six years, a pioneer business man and life-long resident of Mongo, Ind., died Sunday morning at his home in that city after a prolonged illness from Bright's disease. Mr. Garletts operated a general store in Mongo for many years, and was known as a wealthy real estate owner. Surviving he leaves the widow and four children, Mrs. Clyde Meek, Mrs. Clyde Twitchell, Zelma and Eli Garletts. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Simon Fair.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence.

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Society

Miss Verne Bowser invited a few girls to bring their sewing at 4 o'clock and meet Miss Mildred Bowser, who has come home for the holidays, and Miss Mary Evans and Miss Julia Kelsey, who are other young girls attending school out of town but who have returned home for the vacation days. Pink roses were used plentifully by Miss Bowser in decorating and the same color prevailed in the supper of pretty appointment.

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Invitations were issued today by the Phi Delta Kappa for an informal "old time" dancing party to be given in Hanker's hall on New Year's eve.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Kraus and children will spend the holidays in Cincinnati.

Maurice Lohman has come home from Ann Arbor for the holidays, which he will spend with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. McCausland and Miss Helen Schele have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ackerman and children are going to spend Christmas in Indianapolis.

Robert Orrock is coming home from Cleveland tomorrow to remain over the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geiger have returned from a month's outing in Florida, where they visited Mr. Geiger's mother and sister.

Miss Helen Watt, Miss Helen Puckett and Miss Helen Eskart have returned from Indianapolis, where they are students at private schools.

Miss Helen Caldwell has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell.

Miss Jennie Beal, of Denver, Col., is the guest of Mrs. Seldon Morey for a few days. Miss Beal is on her way to New York city.

Miss Margaret Dugan, of Decatur, is coming to visit Miss Margery Rohan the latter part of the week and will attend the Qui Vive dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stiefel are planning to go east the first of January to spend several weeks visiting in Boston, Philadelphia and New York.

Werner and Miles Duemling have returned from Howe Military school to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Duemling.

Miss Margery Study has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Gibson Sisco, who lives at the Hotel Normandie.

Miss Carrie Pressler, of Lakeside, has gone to Indianapolis and Oklahoma. Miss Pressler will spend the holidays in Indianapolis and a month in Oklahoma.

Eugene Bulson has come home from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he is a student at Michigan university, to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson, jr.

Mrs. Russell Hawkins and daughter, Miss Margaret, have come from Portland, Ore., to spend several weeks with Mrs. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gilmartin, of West Williams street, have as their guest, their grandson, Edward MacDonald, who is a student at Notre Dame university.

Miss Gertrude Gale has come home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gale, of South Broadway. Miss Gale is an art student at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam LaMar, of Chicago, and daughter, Luella, are coming here tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mrs. LaMar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham.

Mrs. George DeWald has returned from a three weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo. During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. DeWald will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Niel. The visitors are expected on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pidgeon and daughter, Miss Mervyn, left today for Cleveland, where they will remain over Christmas with Harry A. Keplinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly and Miss Constance Keplinger.

Miss Mary Evans has returned from Troy, N. Y., where she attends the Emma Willard school, and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Evans. George Evans, who is a student at Wallingford, Conn., has also come home for the holidays.

Misses Gladys and Estella Greek and their guests, Misses Marie Hodkins and Julia Bell Maso are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greek, of Packard avenue. The visitors will remain four days and will then go to Lima, Ohio, to spend Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Greek will accompany them.

A surprise birthday party was given on Saturday evening on Miss Martha Seelig, of 926 Lake avenue. There were fifteen friends invited making with the hostess sixteen, as that number equaled the number of anniversaries being celebrated. Beautiful decorations of Christmas colors with red candles and other pretty and suitable things contributed to the happiness of everyone present. The same colors were carried out in the supper which was a bountiful one. There were present Misses Mildred Libbing, Helen Seelig, Elizabeth Brinkman, Frances Kelsey, Esther Henlein, Irene Brugger, Ella Wehnert, Helen Kettler, Ruth More, Lucy Mix, Agnes Zehender, Alva Sharp, Florence Henlein, Esther Seelig, Bertha Brown. Music and progressive games were enjoyed during the time. Misses Libbing, Sharp and Helen Seelig won the prizes.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fry, of Monroeville, are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding today at their home, with members of their family with them to enjoy the day. Mr. Fry is a native of Indiana and of Allen county. He was born March 7, 1842, and Mrs. Fry, who though born in Ohio, has lived in Allen county since she was four years old, was born Feb. 7, 1847. Of the nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Fry there are living James M. and Fred H. Fry, Mrs. Clara Flinn and Mrs. Rhoda Welch, of this city; Edward E. Fry and Jesse N. Fry; who live on farms in Madison township, and Mrs. Florence Bauserman, of Three Rivers, Mich.

King—Brown.

Miss Viola Brown, of 604 Riverside avenue, and Mr. John King, an employe at the Foster shirt waist factory, were married in Hilladale, Mich., on Saturday and returned home today. The bride and groom made no previous announcement of their intention before they left.

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Gardner—Koontz.

Miss Ethel Koontz, of 816 East Creighton avenue, and Mr. Raymond J. Gardner, of Grant avenue, were quietly married at 10 o'clock this morning and left at once for a trip to Chicago. Mr. Gardner is a clerk in the Pennsylvania trainmaster's office.

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Miracle—Griffith.

Mr. Charles A. Miracle and Mrs. Emma Griffith, both of this city, were married in Hillsdale, Mich., on Friday, Dec. 19, by Justice C. M. Weaver, at the court house.

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SACRED HEART ACADEMY NOTES.

Public Celebration the Advent of Christmas Before Vacation.

The three days preceding the departure of the pupils for their holiday vacation were marked by happenings which agreeably broke the tedium of examinations.

On the 17th the Art Literary society gave its second entertainment with lantern pictures, the theme chosen being the great Cathedral of Florence, with its wonderful baptistery and campanile. There were shown also pictures—some of the works of Fra Angelico, Ghilandajo, Botticelli and Della Robbia. At the close of the literary proper, eyes and hearts were delighted by having thrown upon the screen a number of beautiful Nativities, which cast over all the tender glow of the Christmas tide. On Thursday was read the second issue of the school journal, the Fleur-Marie. It was the Christmas number and abounded in Christmas legends and stories with the usual amount of class work and humorous matter. The readings of the paper were interspersed with musical selections, a violin "Lullaby" by Hermann, the "Adeste Fidelis," "Holy Night" and a "Christmas Carol" by the Minims. The art and plain sewing classes displayed their handiwork on Friday in the form of tastefully decorated china, oil and water color studies and daintily fashioned baby dresses, work bags, guest towels, etc., all destined as Christmas gifts for the dear ones at home.

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AT THE MAJESTIC.

Seat Sale Tomorrow for Margaret Anglin in "As You Like It."

In Margaret Anglin, who will be seen at the Majestic on Friday evening in a revival of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," is centered one of the chief hopes of the women of the American stage. Her long association with prominent managers in modern characters has placed her in the forefront of the successful stars of this country. In the Shakespearean drama she is also firmly established and although she has not been recently identified with this field she has long been a close student of the classics and has won distinction, both in this country and Australia, for her portrayals of Viola, Rosaland and Katharine. An important characteristic of Miss Anglin's acting, which she has amply demonstrated, is that she can approach and cross, when necessary, that thin border line which separates pathos from merriment. In a word she is a happy combination of art and nature. Miss Anglin's appearance here is one of the really important theatrical engagements of the season, and there is every evidence that the capacity of the theater will be tested.

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"A Man's Game Is Christmas Attraction at Majestic.

With a wealth of new scenery, costly wardrobes, light effects and all new accessories, and with an organization composed of carefully selected artists, Miss Estha Williams, supported by Edwin Walter, in her latest success, "A Man's Game," will be the attraction at the Majestic Christmas matinee and night.

This is Miss Williams' second season in "A Man's Game," which is ackuowledged by critics and the public in general to afford her large clientele of lovers of clean, wholesome plays a chance which they have been waiting for.

Manager Arthur C. Alston has, with great care, provided an exceptionally meritorious company for Miss Williams, including such well known people as W. A. Whitecar, Frank Heersome, Harry L. Dunkinson, Sam B. Wilson, Rita Harlan, Olive Moore and others of like repute, assuring a polished performance in every detail.

The story of "A Man's Game" is strong, in fact, intense from the rise to the fall of the curtain. It is a narrative of the present, disclosing the temptations which all women are subjected to, told in a thrilling, masterful manner, portraying in dramatic intensity the self-sacrificing, heart-consuming love of a mother.

Owen Davis, the author, has cleverly drawn the many difficult characters, and has given Miss Williams a vehicle which illustrates her wonderful emotional work to such a strikingly vivid degree that at times her auditors cannot control their emotions.

AT THE EMPRESS

The Moffett-Claire Trio in fetching costumes open the week's bill at the Empress and make an especially good number in Spanish costume in which they dance a whirlwind waltz. Hong Fong, a "chink" singer of topical songs in many languages, makes a great hit. The "Top o' the World" dancers, who are favorites with Empress audiences, present a bigger and newer act than ever before. The act is well dressed and fits the season while the numbers are as gingery and likeable as anyone could wish. Another fine number of the bill is the act by the Olliverette Troubadours, one with violin and one with guitar. They sure produce some music and it is in good taste besides. It's no wonder they have one recall after another. Still another musical act is given by Pierce and Roslyn. They are certainly versatile and the way they manipulate a piano, a banjo, an accordeon piano and their own voices is astonishing to say the least. The Cliff Dean players present a very interesting sketch. But the great attraction of the Empress is the Christmas idea that fills the pretty theater from the Santa Claus act to the festoons of red and green Christmas bells with which the theater is trimmed. Just the minute you get in you feel the spirit of the season, while the entertaining bill makes you glad you are there.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mathew Worthman, a ministerial student at the Mission house, Wisconsin, is at home for a holiday vacation with his parents at Magley.

Prof. M. F. Worthman left today for Indianapolis, where he will attend the teachers' state convention.

E. L. Carroll was called to Bellefontaine, O., by the death of his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Carroll, aged 77, who is dead of heart trouble.

Miss Marie Connell is at home from Monroe, Mich., where she is attending school, and will spend her holiday vacation here. Other students who have come home are: Helen Niblick, from Delaware, O.; Agnes Sellemeyer, Winifred Burke, Robert Peterson, Bloomington; Marcella Kuebler, Ethel Ervin and Matilda Berling, Sacred Heart academy, Fort Wayne; Margaret Smith, Fort Wayne Business college.

Miss Zelda Melchi visited in Fort Wayne with friends.

The Misses Edith Ervin and Bertha Gase visited in Fort Wayne.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. D. Artman; vice president, Mrs. P. G. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Burt Mangold; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker.

E. M. Ray, of Berne, was a business visitor here.

Mrs. Shafer Peterson, who has been quite ill, is able to sit up.

Mrs. Elijah Walters, who had recovered from an illness, is not so well and is bedfast again. Her sister, Mrs. S. Zimmerman, of Cedarville, and her daughter, Mrs. Ada Lochner, of Fort Wayne, were here with her.

The Christian Sunday school gave a very fine Christmas program last evening and there was a tree and a Santa Claus with a treat for the pupils.

A private burial for Clara, 12-year-old daughter of Rev. L. W. Dornseif, was held Saturday afternoon. The girl's death occurred of diphtheria and croup after only a day and a half's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills arrived from Minneapolis and will visit here until after New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills. They were married on the 6th of this month.

Mrs. Walter Kauffman and daughter, Caroline, have returned from a month's stay with relatives in Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Andrews visited in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Johnson visited in Columbia City.

Miss Leota Bailey, who is teaching at Linn Grove, visited over Sunday with the J. H. Voglewede family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnloz and children visited over Sunday in Fort Wayne with relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Ford and son, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. L. H. Zeigler at Monmouth.

The Misses Winifred and Alice Clark went to Fort Wayne to meet their sister, Vera, who is returning from her school at Adrian, Mich.

Jacob Atz left for Kendallville Sunday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John Martz, who was nearly ninety years of age. Her death was due to pneumonia. She resided in Fort Wayne for many years and has several children residing there.

Miss Edna Schafer, of Fort Wayne, will spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. John Johns.

Herman Johns, of Huntington, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johns.

Miss Ruby Parrish visited in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bob Fritzinger spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson.

Mrs. Dayton Barkley, of Hoagland, was a business visitor here.

Mrs. Malinda Fronfield returned to Fort Wayne after a visit here.

Bob Galbreath returned to Fort Wayne after a visit here with old friends.

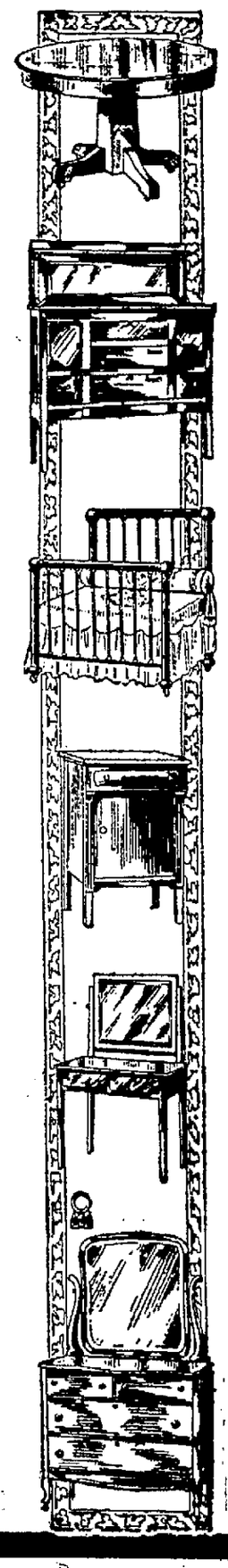
At the regular meeting of the Adams County Horse Thief Detective association, at the sheriff's office, the delegate to the national convention at Wabash recently—Mathias Miller—gave a splendid report. The local organization will have a speaker here in the near future.

Bill Bowers spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Miss Irene Gerard, a student at Tri-State college, Toledo, O., is at home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerard.

E. S. Christen is in Indianapolis attending the state teachers' meeting.

Mrs. Carl Beatty is at home from Des Moines, Ia., for a visit with her father, John Buhler and other relatives.



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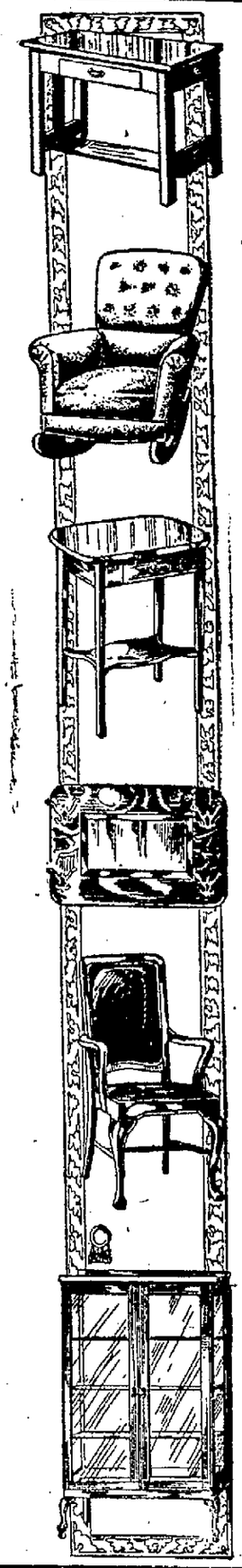

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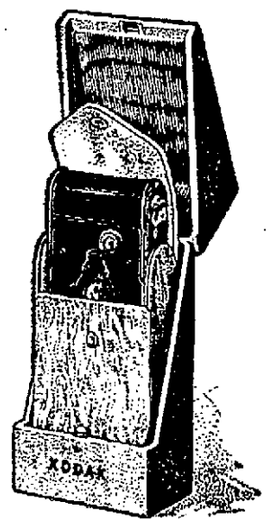

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AN OLD NEW YORK LAW REVIVED

Woman Does It to Stop Her Husband from Drink Habit.

IT WAS A TEST CASE

New York, Dec. 22.—"I brought suit against the saloon keeper after trying every other womanly thing that I could think of to save my husband and my home. I did not bring it for my husband's sake alone, but for the sake of our two children and thousands of other wives and children of hard drinkers as a sort of pathfinder for them."

So spoke Mrs. Katherine Barth, of 231 Cornelia street, Brooklyn. Max Speer, a saloonkeeper of 685 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn, was convicted in court of special sessions, that borough, of violating the section of the liquor tax law which makes it a criminal offense for a saloonkeeper to sell liquor to a person whose guardian, husband, wife or child has given written orders to the saloonkeeper not to sell to the person.

Is Punishable by Imprisonment.

The offense is a midsemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. Mrs. Barth is young, and her two children, Otto, 6, and Katherine, 2½, are pretty, flaxen-haired children.

"I found," she continued, "that my husband was spending most of his time in Speer's saloon. He took the children there and had them around the saloon.

"Otto Barth was born in New York, as I was, and my family knew him as a boy. When we were married he was a promising and rising young man. He was a good worker and during the Spanish war served his country well.

"W were married twelve years ago. After his first cruise as ship's carpenter in the navy, when he came home I noticed that he was drinking heavily and I tried all the loving ways that a good woman will to get him to break it off, but in vain. Still I believed in him until the drink began to have an effect upon his disposition and make him ugly.

Brother's Appeal Vain.

"Then my brother went to Speer, the saloonkeeper, and urged him to discourage Otto from drinking. My husband was drawing good money and we had a fine home and I tried to make it sweet and pleasant for his sake as a counter attraction to the saloon.

"A little boy came to bless our home, but it was right after this that my husband applied for sea duty and went away again.

"When he came back he was no better. Then came little Katherine, three years ago next March, but he was then out at Hot Springs, Ark., where the navy department had sent him for the cure of his rheumatism. After that the navy retired him on a good pension.

"We were living with my mother here. He came back home, and after a year he was drinking more than ever, and developed the habit of taking the children to the saloon to show them off.

Invokes Law's Aid.

"He got so he didn't like the house, and one day he came in and announced he had bought a house on Irving avenue and gave me twenty minutes to pack up my things and move there with him. He got some of his things together and went away. Two weeks afterward I went to live with him.

"But in the meantime I had gone to my lawyer, George B. Sérenbetz, and it was through his efforts and the efforts of my husband's lawyer that we were reconciled. Otto had promised to stop drinking if I would move up there.

"He didn't stop, and finally in desperation—for the sake of my children—I went to Mr. Serenbetz and told him I thought there must be some way by which the saloon could be stopped from selling my husband liquor to the injury of those dependent upon him. My lawyer said there was such a law, and he served a written notice on Mr. Speer, ordering him not to sell or give Otto any more liquor.

Old Statute Revived.

"We had witnesses in the saloon afterward who said liquor was sold to him just the same, so we took the matter to the courts. We have proved that the New York law can be enforced, and that wives and children of drinkers who spend their money in the saloons, when they should spend it for their homes, have a means of redress.

"I am sure that it is a very important thing that I have done in calling attention to this almost unused law on our statute books, and now that the wives and mothers and children of drinkers know about it I am sure it will not be so long again before any such use is made of it as I have made.

"I understand that when the notice was served upon Mr. Speer it was a joke about the place, and that night they sold all the liquor to my husband he wanted. But I know the great liquor interests of New York will not think it is a joke to have aroused this sleeping law."

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FAILS TO PAWN AEROPLANE.

Aviator Would Pledge Machine to Save Garage Expenses.

Paris, Dec. 22.—It is seldom that an article, however bizarre its nature, is refused by the French Mont de Piete, or state pawnbroking establishment, except perhaps, in the case of a menagerie. A naviator in the Midi, however, has had to suffer a disappointment. Tahave the expense of garage for the winter he got into his new machine and flew to the nearest large town, where he tried in vain to put it into pawn, teroplanes not being on the list of articles taken in pledge. It is recalled by the Gaulois that a similar experience befell one of the first automobile sportsmen in Paris when he tried to pledge his car for the winter in 1892.

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Stocking Caps	25c to 50c
Leggins	50c to $1.00
Hose	15c to 25c
Infant Shoes	59c
Bonnets	15c to $2.50
Bracelets	$1.00
Lockets	$1.00
Infant Pins, 25c to 50c	
Bibs, Aprons 25c to 50c	
Fur Sets	$1 to $6.00
Infant Coats	$1.25 to $3.00
Robes	$1.65 to $3.25

Useful Gifts

Novelty Neckwear	15c to $4.00
Gloves for all	25c to $3.75
Pillows and Pillow Tops	25c to $3.00
Doilies and Cluny Sets	15c to $6.00
Fancy Linens	25c to $2.00
Boudoir Caps	59c to $1.50
Ivory Novelties	25c to $2.00
Fancy Pin Cushions	25c to $1.00
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SPORTING PAGE

SAINTS WORKING AT THE BASKETS

Trying to Overcome Bad Shooting for the Zanesville Game.

TEAM PLAY IS FINE

When the Saints get together tonight for a workout preparatory to the meeting with the Zanesville club at St. Mary's hall tomorrow night they will work at the baskets as the shooting of the club is way off and is largely responsible for their defeat at the hands of the Wittenberg college Saturday night when they lost 28 to 15.

This handicap has been felt by the club in all of its appearances this season, and is attributable to lack of practice and probably will be overcome within the next game or two. Shooting in practice is like batting practice in baseball. It is necessary but hardly fills the place of regular contests because there is no opposition on the alert to knock down base hits or, in the case of basket ball, to block a throw or a pass.

The floor work of the Saints is highly satisfactory and in the Wittenberg game they had the ball most of the time and if a third of their shots had been true they would have won the game hands down. Their misses were not on difficult play. They missed on wide open shots all through the battle.

In Clem Eckrich the team has one of the best shots that has shown here but he fell down. Tom Harkenrider, John Berghoff and Mike Hoffman are all good shots and Haffner is showing improvement over his work of last season. He is fast and strong in the defense and accurate in passing and when the whole club gets on its stride in basket shooting the other teams will have something to do to beat it.

Wittenberg has a good club and it played fast ball and won on Wearley's shooting. Advance notice had been sent out to watch him and keep him covered, but he could not be kept back although he received a lot of attention.

ST. PAUL OPENS WITH VICTORY.

Dietrich and his St. Paul team opened at Harlan with a victory over the local club by a score of 23 to 17. Gerberding failed to make the trip and the St. Paul club was without his services. Score and line-up:

St. Paul, 23.		Harlan, 17.
Polack	R. F.	Swartz
Gombert-Irmscher	L. F.	Boston
Trebra	C.	Stopher
Dietrich	R. G.	Thimlar
Irmscher	L. G.	Mason

Field goals—Polack, 8; Trebra, 2; Boston, 3; Swartz, 2; Stopher, 1. Field goals—Dietrich, 3; Swartz, 1; Stopher, 1.

CONCORDIA IS BEATEN.

At Concordia college gym the St. Louis seminarians beat the local squad in their annual game, winning by a score of 24 to 16. The score:

St. Louis, 24.		Concordia, 16.
Schmidt	R. F.	Leurssen
Hildner	L. F.	Daschner
Schabacher	C.	Schluetter
Sauer	R. G.	Dau
Claus	L. G.	Dorn

Field goals—Schmidt, 8; Hildner, 5; Schabacher, 1; Claus, 2; Luerssen, 2; Schluetter, 1; Dau, 3; Sauer, 1.

Substitute—Rehm for Luersseh.

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The Precious Blood Sioux won from the Pequignots by a score of 10 to 5. Line-up and score:

Sioux—Schmid and Kraft, forwards; R. Smith, center; Bushman and Hilker, guards.

Pequignots—Myers and N. Smith, forwards; Ferch, center; Ankenbruck, and Moll and Morman, guards.

Field goals—Smith, 3; Kraft, 2. Goals on free throws—Myers, 2; Ankenbruck, 2; Smith, 1.

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WANTED SEAT AT GAMES

So He Just Bought Baseball Club to Be Sure of One.

New York, Dec. 22.—J. J. Lannin, the new American league magnate, has stated his real reason for buying a half interest in the Boston Americans. "I had so much trouble getting tickets for the last world's series," said Mr. Lannin, "that I decided to become a club owner and get in on the national commission's allotment of seats. Lannin must now change his baseball politics. Two years ago he rooted for the Giants against the club in which he is now interested.

Buy early, buy often and buy at Foster's. Furniture and Carpet headquarters.

ESSICK CERTAIN MEN WILL STICK

Does Not Believe Central Need Fear the "Yellow Peril."

TALKS OF OUTLOOK

(By William E. Essick.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 22.—I do not look upon the Federal league as the "yellow peril" some are inclined to picture it. Instead I believe players level headed enough to be valuable in a league or class will be too smart to place themselves in the power of one league of doubtful standing, as they will be doing this year in jumping contract or reservation.

The majority of ball players who succeed to any extent in the game are quick thinkers and, in my opinion, will be quick to see that under present conditions organized baseball overshadows any rivals and is almost certain to do so for years to come. It is built upon a sound foundation that cannot crumble, represents millions of investments and has enrolled in its ranks some of the brainiest business men in the country.

Compared to baseball in the minor leagues twenty years ago, the baseball player of today outside the majors is an aristocrat. In the old days few minor leagues were responsible and in many of them it was harder for a player to collect his money than to earn it. Every year there were a number of explosions, meaning dozens of unpaid players and other debts contracted in connection with business failures.

Even the lowest class minor leagues are responsible now and a player's salary is as certain almost as though he was working for one of the country's biggest corporations. The payment for service is also much higher than it was in the old days and conditions generally better. It was an amusement experiment then outside of a few leagues. Now it is a substantial business which is growing stronger every day.

With the growth of stability has come a betterment of conditions so general that the entire tone of the profession has become higher. Once it was considered rather a disgrace for a college man to become a professional baseball player; now it is considered of credit to the player and the college he hails from for him to go into league baseball and make good. The great number of educated men who have come into the game have as a result added an air of refinement to the profession that has become widespread.

It strikes me that the Central league hit upon the right number of clubs for a minor league, or for a major league for that matter, when the circuit was reduced to six. The rounds of the circuit are made more often so that the fans become more acquainted with the players of each team and not lose their interest in any of them. Then as a rule when circuits are of eight clubs there is two weak members at the least.

The first question the fans ask a team owner or manager seems to be regarding his prospects for a succeeding season, if it is in the winter months. I do not suppose any of them figure otherwise than that they have good teams, but none can tell until the real test comes, except it be those who keep their teams intact. The Grand Rapids team was shot all to pieces by sale and draft of players. Whether the positions weakened will be as well filled by the successors to the great players lost time alone will tell.

Who would ever have thought that the remnants of the 1910 team would have played the ball they did in 1913? I did not, that is certain. The boys seemed to fight every inch of ground as though it meant life and death to them. If that spirit is in the men as it was this year we are bound to be up in the race next year.

We have a grand lot of young players and I have great hopes that we will be in the race in 1914 as satisfactory as in 1913. We will do our best, of that the fans can rest assured. The Bill-Eds, as the fans are pleased to term the 1913 pennant winners, will be playing in the best city in the league and the best team in the league should be here, as it was this year.

He will enjoy a box of Kim Cigars for Xmas.

18-20-22-23

PLAYER AGAINST LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Kansas City, Dec. 22—"Well, boys, I'm not used to pitching out of a box like this," Eugene Packard, left-handed pitcher for the Cincinnati National league baseball club, said when he substituted for the pastor at the Oakhurst, M. E. church here last night. Packard, who lives in Kansas City, occupied the pulpit at a gathering to interest young men in an anti-saloon campaign.

"You boys may have some ideal in baseball," Packard said. "I know I did. You boys may never be major leaguers, but if you have an ideal in life and a determination to leave liquor and cigarettes alone you'll be successes in some business.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH SOUTHPAW GEORGE WILTSE FOR THAT JOB OF FIRST-BASING WITH THE GIANTS NEXT YEAR?

Will Fred Merkle play first for the Giants next year?

Any number of fans are asking themselves this question; Merkle is with the world tourers in Asia; so is McGraw, but the effort of the New York business manager to trade Merkle, Snodgrass and an armful of bats for Ed Konetchy, at the National league's annual meeting, indicated that McGraw wants to rid himself of the big fellow whose errors of omission have made him a marked man.

There apears to be little reason why McGraw should go outside his own team for a flashy first baseman. The work of George Wiltse during the last post-mortem series was so high class that it was startling.

It was old "Hook's" wonderful fielding that gave the Giants the only game they won from the slashing, runaway Mackmen.

The idea that Wiltse cannot hit well enough for a first baseman need not last very long; Wiltse hit .326 in 1912, and, although this may have been a flash, it shows he is capable and if he played every day and had a chance to get his "eye upon the ball" Wiltse might surprise some of the home folks in Syracuse.

Wiltse is about through as a pitcher. He has been with the team since 1904, when he was purchased from the Troy team of the New York State league. Control has always been his forte. His best season was the never to be forgotten year of 1908 when he and Mathewson pitched the Giants into a pennant, only to be Merkled out of it.

When Wiltse went to the Giants he was the cleverest fielding pitcher in the New York State league and has always ranked high as a fielder in the National. He is one of the pitchers at whom opponents never hunt the ball, because he never falls over his feet in getting the ball.

With Troy in 1903 Wiltse participated in 70 games, hitting .260 and in many games he played right field and first base, showing exceptional ability in both positions. As an outfielder Wiltse became a terror by winging out many a runner who was inclined to "take it easy" going to the bag after the ball escaped the infield.

On first "Hooks" performed spectacularly and it was no surprise to the residents of Troy to read of his sensational fielding in the world's series.

In fact, it will not surprise the Trojans if they read the Giants' line-up next get-away day and see the name of George Wiltse in the line formerly occupied by Fred Merkle.

GEORGE WILTSE JOINED THE GIANTS IN 1904, BUT NOT UNTIL 1913 DID M'GRAW DISCOVER HIM TO BE ONE OF THE BEST FIELDING FIRST BASEMEN IN THE LEAGUE.

EMMAUS LEAGUE FIGURES.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Horstmeyer and Reiter	31	5	.861
Schneiders	20	16	.556
Grotes	19	17	.528
Globe Mills	17	18	.472
Rumps	15	21	.417
Hans	15	21	.417
Dickmeiers	14	22	.389
Hagerfelts	14	22	.417

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Player and Club.	Games.	Ave.
V. Blomenberg	34	175
W. Doehrman	36	170
C. Kanning	30	165
H. Ehle	29	163
E. Greisser	25	162
M. Huser	35	160
Wm. Buuck	34	160
W. Franke	36	160
W. Rippe	35	158
H. Friese	33	158
C. Hagerfeld	20	157
A. Breimeier	34	157
C. Mennewisch	28	155
C. Bandt	24	155
Wm. Neiman	35	155
M. Beyers	27	154
L. Hitzeman	30	152
H. Droege	24	152
T. Roehm	33	150
P. Horstmeyer	31	150
A. Sauer	29	150
H. Englebrecht	32	150
E. Buuck	32	150
E. Reese	28	149
O. Hagerfeldt	23	149
W. Foellinger	29	148
P. Stellhorn	30	148
W. Mennewisch	31	148
C. Buuck	23	147
H. Wellman	12	145
O. Rolf	23	145
J. Hoerner	24	144
P. Wambsganss	24	144
F. Korte	28	142
C. Dickmeyer	16	141
Ed Franke	31	139
G. Joeger	38	138
E. Hintz	20	136
H. Fageler	7	135
L. Glissman	25	133
G. Hoerner	24	132
E. Hagerfeldt	23	132
J. Lapp	4	131
E. Moellering	28	131
F. Rump	24	131
A. Strasser	21	131
E. Johnson	26	130
H. Dicke	10	128
C. Spiegel	12	128
E. Hitzeman	30	125
F. Wellman	24	125
M. Grotrain	28	122
E. Conrad	22	116

TRYOUT BACKSTOP SIGNED.

Herbert Heine, a New Haven lad, who thinks he is good enough for the Central league, has been signed by Bert Dennis and will be given a trial in the spring as a backstop. He is a biz fellow, and his boosters say he will make good.

ZION LEAGUE WINS SERIES.

In an interesting series of games between the teams representing St. John's and the team from Zion Walther league the latter won the series by 121 pins. The games were played at the Zion Walther league hall. The scores were as follows:

St. John's.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
P. Keller	121	...	155
F. Kaade	...	141	...
M. Elnsiedel	121	137	149
W. Vetter	144	157	138
A. Grimes	138	150	157
H. Felstkorn	171	15	161
Total			2,205

Zion Walther League.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
A. Bruns	152	164	153
F. Martin	118	...	141
J. Hoffman	...	179	141
G. Weimer	145	159	...
W. Wolf, jr.	165	187	180
R. Gehle	143	164	135
Totals	723	853	750
Total			2,326

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TO START TONIGHT.

Active and Junior Turners Begin Games for the Title in Their Organization.

The Active and Junior Turners start their three-game club championship series this evening at Turner hall. Both teams are in excellent condition and will put up a great battle, as to take the first game will give them an edge on the losing team. Although the hall is a little small, preparations have been made to handle a large crowd. The teams will line up as follows:

Actives—Bates and Bachman, forwards; Weberuss, center; Barth and Ortlieb, guards.

Juniors—J. Henry and Miller, forwards; Bauer, center; C. Henry and Karr, guards.

The game will begin promptly at 9 o'clock and will be refereed by Prof. Koehlinger, of the high school.

DAHLEN TO BE SCOUT.

Offered Job by Brooklyn Owners Following His Removal as Manager of Team.

New York, Dec. 22.—Bad Bill Dahlen, recently deposed as the manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers in favor of Wilbert Robinson, today was offered a job as scout for the team by President Ebbets.

The scout job pays as big a salary as do the several jobs as manager of a minor league team which have been offered to Dahlen, and there is a strong possibility that Dahlen will accept the Brooklyn offer and continue his affiliation with the National league in which he starred for many years as a player until he took the job as bench manager of the Dodgers four years ago.

CHANCE FOR KID FIVES.

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Monroeville city team challenge any 16-year-old basket ball team averaging around 135 pounds for a game to be played at home or away. For particulars address box 127, Monroeville, Ind.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

CAREY AND PALS HIRE HAM HYATT

None Swear and One Occasion Demanded It of Outfielders.

DID EXCELLENT JOB

Pittsburg, Dec. 22—The cleanest-spoken bunch of outfielders in the world, in all probability, is the set used by Pittsburg in the later months of 1913. Mike Mitchell, as everyone knows, never uses bad language of any kind, and it is repellent to his nature. Chief Owen Wilson hardly ever says anything to anybody, and has never been heard swearing on the few occasions when he did break out in speech. May Carey, the left fielder, is a minister, and, as can be easily imagined, even so strong an expletive as "Oh, thunder" is never heard.

One day last fall in a close and hard fought game, a high fly went sailing out where Mitchell and Wilson were both tempted by its proximity. They got their wires crossed, however; each thought the other had it, and the ball fell untouched between them. With a moan of internal agony, Wilson recovered the sphere and drove it in. Carey, with some idea of backing up the play, ran over and tried to intercept the ball. It glanced off his glove and rolled away, while a procession of runners went whooping round the bases.

The three religious athletes stood, purpling in the face, their lips writhing, but unable to express their feeling. Finally Mitchell called Ham Hyatt, the reserve man, from the bench.

"Mr. Hyatt," explained Mr. Mitchell, "you saw what just happened. We can't say what we would like to about it. Would you mind doing justice to the occasion?"

And Mr. Hyatt, being bound by no such scruples as the three regulars, poured forth language suitable and fitting, while Mitchell, Wilson and Carey, cap in hand, stood respectfully around and thanked him for his kindness.

TOTS GET PAINTER.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 22.—Acting Manager Gilbert, of the local club, announced last night that Henry Painter, of Chicago, had accepted terms with the team for nex tseason. Painter is a right-handed pitcher and, according to Gilbert, has the appearance of being a first rater with a little seasoning. Painter stands 6 feet 2 inches, and weighs 180 pounds.

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MERCHANT SIGNS UP WITH DAYTON

Erratic Pitcher to Get Another Trial in Central League.

MEN UNDER CONTRACT

(By Tom Swope.)

Dayton, O., Dec. 22—Pitcher Rube Merchant, who saw service with the Evansville and Springfield clubs in the Central league last summer and was a free agent at the end of the season, has signed a contract for a trial with the Vets next spring. He is wintering at Bellefontaine, O., and wrote to Manager Nee for a chance. Nee doesn't expect him to prove a world beater but he saw enough of him last summer to consider him worth a good trial. He hurled some mighty nice games against the Vets but had poor success against other teams.

He pitched twenty-nine games for Johnson City, Tenn., in the Appalachian league in 1912, winning fifteen and losing eleven. He was a teammate of Hughie Shaw's that season. Last year he started out with Evansville but could not get going right owing to a sore arm and was given his release by Punch Knoll, who sent him up to Frank Shaughnessy at Ottawa, but the weather was too cold for him and he was sent back soon, signing with Springfield, where he finished the season.

Merchant's Central league record is not very impressive. He worked in 22 games last year, pitching 154 1-3 innings, in which time he allowed 180 hits and 122 runs, fanned 71 and walked 82, hit 11 men and made eight wild pitches. He is credited with winning three and losing thirteen games. He was yanked five times and sent to the rescue on three occasions.

Merchant is the tenth pitcher under reserve by the Vets for next season. The names of a couple of suspended hurlers are being carried by the Vets, but they are not expected to report. So far Manager Nee has ten boxmen slated to report here next season. Nine of them will come in with the rest of the squad, while Cleon Webb will show up in June after his school is out.

Pitchers—Cleon Webb, Phil Stremmel, Jack Compton, Wachtel, Bruce Noel, Chester Arnett, Petie Fahrer, Homer Clay, Grahl, Rube Merchant.

Catchers—Frank Armstrong, Bill Warren, Jake Plate, Malcolmson.

Infielders—Earl Sykes, John Nee, Erve Martin, Jack Leber, Clemmens, Hobbs, Don Foley.

Outfielders—Arista DeHaven, Hughie Shaw, Ray Spencer, Dutch Meister, Al Fuhs.

The little friend of all the world—Kim 5c Cigar.

SMITH'S PASS THE JONES FAMILY IN BIG LEAGUE BASE BALL CIRCLES.

The signing of little "John Smith," of the Kingston club, as third catcher for the Yankees the latter part of the late season did something more than furnish comedy for the fans who saw the youngster break into baseball's select society.

It broke a four-cornered tie for the distinction of having the greatest number of players of one name in the major league and put the Smith family in first place with five representatives. The latest arrival with the commonest of all American names is not a full fledged Smith, his correct appelation being Joe Plo, or something very similar. But he chose Smith as his diamond appelation, and such he will be called until he passes out of the game, be that time near or remote.

Only a few years ago the Jones family carried off all the honors as regards representatives in the major leagues. There were five of them in the big leagues at one time, and all of them high class players. No relationship existed, but all were members of the great Jones family that extended from ocean to ocean and from Canada to the gulf. Today not one meber of the great Jones can is left in the select society, the recent passing of Davy Jones from the Chicago Whiet Sox to the American association ending the long reign of Jonses. The American league without a Jnes somewhere along the circuit carries a strange look.

But Fielder Jones is gone from the White Sox, Charley Jones from Washington, Tom Jones from Detroit and St. Louis, Davy Jones from Detroit and Chicago, and finally Bumpus Jones, who also showed his wares in Detroit.

Now the Smiths are in the van, but it was only the last week of the playing season that established a clear title to the leadership. Besides little Joe Plo Smith, of the Yankees, there are John Carlysle Smith, of Brooklyn; Charley Smith, of the Boston Nationals, whom George Stallings considers worth a fortune to the club, and another Smith who pitches for Jimmy Callahan's White Sox. Both the Giants and the Reds have sent other Smiths on their way since the season opened, and last year Wallie Smith, of St. Louis, was sent back. Frank Piano-mover Smith, who once pitched for the White Sox, and later with several other major league clubs, is doing such fine work at Montreal that he threatens to come back to the majors. Minor league diamonds are studded with Smiths, but they have no ranking here. The five Smiths above mentioned, all in good standing, keen the name in front in the two major leagues.

EXPERT THINKS JOHNNY KILBANE WILL HOLD THE FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE AS LONG AS WEIGHT REMAINS AT 122 POUNDS.

(By Tom S. Andrews.)

Is Johnny Kilbane, king of featherweights, to retire from the division without having had a real contest at the weight for the title?

The feathers are not in so bad a fix as the middle and welterweights, as the class can at least boast of a legitimate champion in Kilbane, whereas the other two are without a recognized holder.

Stories have been circulated that the little Cleveland wonder has decided to become a full fledged lightweight.

This may be true, but I have my doubts. Recently while dining with Johnny and his manager, Jim Dunn, in New York, I put the question to Kilbane and his answer almost qualifies him as a Yankee, for it was a question.

"Why should I take on 133 pounders when I can get good money for meeting 122-pound boys?" he demanded.

"Little Johnny is satisfied to go along with the feathers, and don't think I cannot make 122 pounds ringside. I never weigh more than 127 and more often 124. This talk of me weighing 130 is pure bunk."

Basing my opinion upon Kilbane's statement, I cannot believe he intends to risk his title just to get matches. He may give away weight to some fighters, but when it comes to a championship fight you will find Johnny scaling 122 pounds and he won't be in a hurry to take on a 133-pound man.

TOM S. ANDREWS, The Noted Fistic Authority.

Kilbane never received the credit he deserved as featherweight champion. He whipped Abe Attell when many thought Abe was going back. If this was true then, what right has Attell to meet Kilbane again? Surely he has not so much chance to win from the Cleveland shadow as he had two years ago, for Kilbane is 25 per cent. better than when he won the title.

There are few featherweights in the country who can class with Kilbane, although some who make a poor showing in short bouts might do better over the long route.

George Chaney, of Baltimore, has been coming at a fast clip and may prove a strong card. His quick defeat of Young Britt shows he has class. He has put many opponents away by the knockout route.

Young Herman, the Pekin, Ill., boy, may be heard from a little later, while "Louisiana" is creating a stir in the east. Knockout Mars, of Cincinnati, is another who should be heard from. There are plenty of 122 pounders "in the making."

This brings up the weight question. Most countries have adopted 126 pounds as the limit, while our state commissions have made it 125 pounds. The United States alone holds the limit at 122 pounds. Should the weight be raised, there would be many contenders for Kilbane's title, but while it remains at 122 the chances are he will hang onto his crown, and I hope he retires a champion, for if ever there was a clean-living, upright boxer with a happy family and a host of friends among real men it is Johnny Kilbane.

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COLUMBIA CITY NEWS

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 22.—Hon. Richard M. Milburn, of Jasper, DuBois county, was in the city Saturday as the guest of Mayor B. J. Bloom, his former classmate at the Indiana Law school. Mr. Milburn is thinking seriously of running for attorney general on the democratic ticket for 1914, and he spent the day looking over the political fences.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening at the Ben Hur hall. The title of the play is "Santa Claus, Sir Knight," and there are five main characters.

Twenty-five friends surprised Mrs. Albert Sampson Friday night and the evening was whiled away with music and refreshments.

Ray P. Harrison, a student at Wabash college, arrived in town Friday night to spend the Christmas vacation with his father and sisters.

The Camp Fire girls will give a Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening at the opera house.

Rev. S. P. Koester, of this city, left Saturday for Cincinnati, to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Miss Wealthy Maring, of this city, is very seriously ill at her home with typhoid fever, and Miss Jessie Koontz, a trained nurse, of Roanoke, is constantly attending her.

Paul Jungkuntz, who is a student at Rover Forest, Ill., arrived in town Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Methodist ladies of Etna held a bazar Friday evening and cleared over $50 for their pains.

Bloise Bonnell Elliot, son of Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, of Larwill, and Miss Lucy L. Marchand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Marchand, of the same place, procured a marriage license Saturday at the county clerk's office, and were wedded in the evening at Larwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergman, of Plymouth, arrived in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bergman's mother, Mrs. Catherine Friese.

Assessor Henry Auer, of Washington township, who has been the victim of a long siege of bronchitis, was able to be in town Saturday to tend to some business matters, but he is still quite weak.

Emil Doriot, who has been very ill from an obstruction of the bowels, was a little better Saturday, being able to sit up.

Miss Ida Galbreath, the English teacher in the high school, left Saturday to spend Christmas with her relatives at Galveston, Ind.

Willis Leininger and wife are the proud parents of a daughter that arrived at their home Friday.

Mrs. Leonard Bochler, who is soon to join her husband at New York city, was tendered a farewell surprise Friday night by several of her friends, who were members of the Jolly Twelve club. Euchre was the evening pastime, and Mrs. Ben Yontz won the grand prize, and Mrs. George Boyd the consolation prize. Mrs. Bockler was given a token of remembrance at the close of the affair.

Jacob Slessman, aged 86, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of heart trouble.

Walter Langhor, who is managing the Peabody saw mills at Bourbon, is in the city to spend the holidays. Although a young man, Mr. Langhor is succeeding in the management of the mills.

Invitations have been received by Columbia City friends to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Hudson, daughter of Robert Hudson, forerly of this city, but now of Goshen. The ceremony occurs Saturday and the groom-to-be is John Herr, of that city.

The tribe of the Ben Hur lodge met Friday night and held a banquet and social. They also elected the following officers for the coming year: B. A. Widup, chief; Charles Heinly, past chief; Mrs. Alice Ray, judge; Mrs. Ella Woodworth, teacher; Robert Hanes, captain; Guy Yontz, guide; Fred Conkling, scribe; Fred Howell, K. of T.; George Pritchard, inner gate; James Ray, outer gate; Miss Lelah Collar, pianist.

The funeral of the late Miss Polly Marrs was held Sunday at the home of Charles Marrs, Rev. Lester Fletcher officiating. The pallbearers were Frank Gruesbeck, John Heimbaugh, Claude Halderbaum, Loren Shroufe, Joseph Palmer and Edward Kyle. Interment was in the Snodgrass church cemetery.

Prof. and Mrs. Roy Hammer arrived here Saturday to visit the professor's mother, Mrs. Jennie Hammer, and other relatives. Mr. Hammer is an instructor at Northwestern college.

Mrs. W. C. Stephenson was taken ill Friday while assisting her husband at the lunch wagon.

Fred Hendricks arrived home Friday from the east to spend the Yuletide with his family.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Mathews, of Fremont, Steuben county, who formerly resided here, where the minister was the pastor of the local Free Methodist church, are the guests of Edwin Garty and family.

Joseph Strong, who is taking a watchmaker's course at Peoria, Ill., arrived home Saturday night for the holidays.

Buy him a box of those 100,000 Coony's Little Havana, La Rienta or Lady Wayne Cigars, made and sold every week.

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

German Beneficial Union Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the German Beneficial union was held Saturday evening and officers to serve during the coming year were elected as follows: President, Frank Deck; vice president, Eugene Fender; treasurer, Jacob Koehl; secretary, J. M. Koehl; marshal, Carl Winicker; guard, Frank Zakscefski; trustees, Karl Mueller, John Weigand, Frank Friedmann; waiter, Jacob Koehl.

I. O. O. F. TO MEET.

Grand Warden Jesse Macbeth to Speak at Huntington.

A joint meeting of I. O. O. F. lodges of sixteen counties is to be held at Huntington January 21, according to announcement made this morning. The afternoon session is to be directed by the Daughters of Rebekah, and Ida Van Dorin, president of the Rebekah assembly is to be the principal speaker.

A program of addresses will be given in the evening and among others to speak will be Grand Warden Jesse Macbeth, of this city; Grand Master William Nauer and Grand Patriarch Sharp, of Indianapolis.

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18-20-22-23

ELKS' DISTRIBUTION.

Temple Is Beautifully Decorated for the Holiday Season.

Announcement is made that Fort Wayne lodge No. 155, B. P. O. Elks, will conduct its annual charity distribution Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24. Elks' temple has been beautifully decorated for the holiday season, and the coming week will be a big social period for the members and their families.

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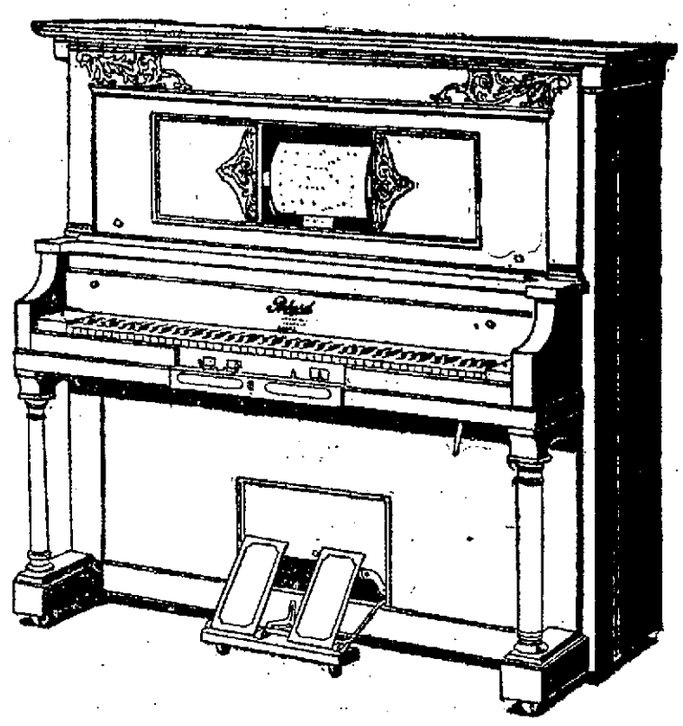

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

RESUMES DEPOT TRACK WORK

Pennsylvania Issues Orders to Finish Elevation Work at Station.

REINSTATED ABOUT 100 LABORERS

Runaway Horse Travels Down Railway Tracks and is Struck by Train.

Track work at the new Pennsylvania passenger station, which was stopped last Friday as a retrenchment measure, was resumed this morning and about 100 of the 125 men who had been employed there for some time, were reinstated. The work of putting in temporary tracks leading to the passenger station will be pushed along and will be completed before the building is finished and ready for occupancy. Track elevation cannot be completed, however, until the new station is opened to business and the old one abandoned. As soon as this is done a retaining wall, starting from the north end of the east abutment at Calhoun street and running east several hundred feet, making room for the permanent tracks into the new passenger station. The new station will be opened to business some time in February if the weather does not interfere with the work.

HORSE RAIN INTO TRAIN.

Was Frightened by Camels of "Garden of Allah" Company.

The camels belonging to the "Garden of Allah" company frightened a horse belonging to William Schapper, a farmer residing five miles east of the city, on the New Haven road, at 9 o'clock last night. The horse, which was attached to a buggy, was tied to a post at the corner of Wayne and Barr streets, and when the camels, en route to the railroad to be shipped to Battle Creek, came along, the animal tore loose and dashed homeward at a fearful gate. It ran east on Washington to Hanna, thence south to the Pennsylvania tracks, where it turned eastward up the tracks until it met a switch engine pulling several cars. The horse turned aside and was slightly hurt and the buggy was totally demolished.

TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS.

The factory of the VanArnam Manufacturing company, out in the Industrial addition, will be closed Wednesday night to remain closed until Monday morning, January 5. This company has plenty of orders on its books and if allowed to fill them, will have all the work the factory can do. In common with rumors concerning other industries in the city, it was reported that the firm had suspended a number of men. Only five men were suspended by the company. Inventory will be taken next week.

HANDSOME BILL OF FARE.

The Pennsylvania dining car department has gotten out an elaborate and artistic menu card for Christmas use on the dining cars and hotels on the line. The title page represents a watchman in continental garb with a bell and a lantern, parading the streets of a city and announcing the hour of Christmas has arrived. Another page contains the following: "Greetings—And may the New Year set a fresh record for you in the race with Time."

NEW ROSTER FOR PAINTERS.

At the recent meeting of the Painters' union the following officers were chosen for the year 1914: Ed E. Kirchner, president; Wm. Hollomen, vice president; George Popp, recording secretary; E. T. Drew, financial secretary; H. Volmerding, treasurer; F. Hutchinson, conductor; H. Plock, warden; C. O. Hanis, trustee. Two applicans were received into membership at this meeting.

WILL TAKE WIFE WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parrish will leave tomorrow, over the Wabash, for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will remain some time. Mrs. Parrish has been ailing for some time and expects benefits from the sojourn on the Pacific coast. Mr. Parrish is a checkman at the Wabash freight house.

HERE TO VISIT FAMILY.

John H. Hanna, who has been engaged at Pittsburg on special work connected with the Crawford mechanical stoker for some time, returned to Pittsburg this morning after spending Sunday with his family.

WABASH PAYDAY TOMORROW.

George Francisco, paymaster of the Wabash, will be here tomorrow, distributing checks among the employes.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Fireman J. J. Rosenberger, of the Pennsylvania, has taken a ten days' lay off to look after some private matters.

Fred C. Eggers, Wabash ticket agent, was presented with a baby boy yesterday. This is the first child in the family.

Pennsylvania Engineer William Cook, who had been off a week or two, reported for duty on the road this morning.

W. A. Geiger, civil engineer on the Pennsylvania, has returned from Miami, Fla., where he was visiting his folks several weeks.

C. A. Thomas, a tester at the Fort Wayne Electric works, left yesterday for Elmont, Ala., to spend the holidays with his parents.

General Foreman H. T. Hogan, of the Pennsylvania machine shop, will leave for Bedford, Ind., tomorrow to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Gustav Steglitz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tuttle, of Cleveland, are here visiting friends and relatives. They formerly resided in Fort Wayne. Mr. Tuttle is a train dispatcher on the B. & O. road.

The Wabash laid off twenty-seven foreign laborers, chiefly of the shop yards, last Saturday. This is probably the end of the force reducing movement by the Wabash in this city.

John J. Muir, mechanic superintendent of the Buss works, has returned from a business trip to Yorkville, Ohio. The company is putting in some machinery for rolling mills at that place.

The Horseshoers' union is working with a view of unionizing the shops in the city that are not already classed as union. The members believe that they will be successful in the movement.

E. Vachon will this week resign his position at the Fort Wayne Electric works. Mr. Vachon has been elected marshal of New Haven and enters upon the duties of that office on January 1.

Among the spectators at the "Garden of Allah" Saturday night were Trainmaster and Mrs. H. W. Loomis, of Hillsdale, who came down here for that purpose. Mr. Loomis is employed by the Lake Shore!

Walter Hamilton, assistant to Master Mechanic H. H. Hilberry, of the New Castle division of the Pennsylvania, was here yesterday to see his parents and will return and spend Christmas with his parents.

Engineers C. E. Enslen, Patrick Kelliher, D. J. Egeter and J. Magner, of the Pennsylvania, are off duty on account of sickness. Fireman F. J. Yergens is also on the sick list. He was taken ill in Chicago and had to "dead head" home.

Walter Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., who represents the Pneumatic Tool company in southern territory, will arrive in the city tomorrow to spend the holidays. Mrs. Johnson and the baby have been here some days, visiting her parents, Engineer and Mrs. S. S. Kelker.

M. S. Willson, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, will go to St. Paul tomorrow to spend the holidays with his sons, Fred, Harry and Gus, who reside in that city. Mrs. Willson went to St. Paul some time ago and will remain there and return with her husband January 5.

Ten Hungarians, who had been working at the Rolling mills, left on Nickel Plate train No. 2 yesterday for New York, from whence they will sail for their native countries. Some of the men carried several hundred dollars. Some of these Hungarians had worked at the Rolling mills several years.

At the meeting Friday night of No. 723, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, R. E. Deel, A. C. Berger, John Buelow, John Preble and Irwin Stout were elected delegates to the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor. It was reported at the meeting that no trouble existed anywhere in the city affecting electrical workers.

James Patterson and Lynn McKnight, employes of the Erie road, have brought suit in the Huntington courts against the Eyre-Shoemaker Construction company, which has a contract for building second track at Huntington for the Erie, for $200 each for personal injuries. The plaintiffs alleged they were thrown from a "speeder" on the Erie road by collision with a team of mules, carelessly driven in front of them.

About 200 tickets to the annual ball of the Steel Workers', to be given at Tanner's hall tomorrow night, have been sold and it is believed that fully another hundred will be disposed of. The industrial depression which settled over the country and particularly Fort Wayne a week or two ago has interfered with the sale of tickets more or less, but the dance will be a financial success nevertheless. The committee of arrangements is composed of Emett Ellison, George Davies and Jerry Crowley.

MAKES GOOD RUN ON HIS BIRTHDAY

ANDREW A. MILLER.

Sunday marked the forty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Passenger Engineer Andrew A. Miller, of the Pennsylvania. It also marked a record run for that throttle manipulator, weight of train and other conditions taken into consideration. He has one of the runs on trains 21 and 42 between Fort Wayne and Chicago and the former was two hours late yesterday when it pulled out of Fort Wayne with Mr. Miller at the throttle. One hour and seven minutes of the lost time were made up in the run to Chicago, which was a phenomenal feat for a train of seven heavily laden cars.

The train is scheduled to cover the 148 miles in four hours and five minutes; Sunday, Engineer Miller made the trip in two hours and fifty-five minutes. Mr. Miller resides at 2011 South Hanna street. He took employment as a fireman with the company when he was twenty years old and recently rounded out his twenty-ninth year in the service, most of that time as an engineer.

GARRETT NEWS.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kent have returned from Baltimore, Md. Mr. Kent, who has been very ill, is reported greatly improved.

Hobart Wright is expected home tomorrow from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents.

Hale Beyers, who is a student at Champagne, Ill., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beyers.

Miss Flossie Bailey, of Fort Wayne, is spending a week with her parents.

Edward Kimes, who has been a traveling salesman for the past six months, arrived home Saturday for a two weeks' vacation with his family.

Miss Marie Creviston is home from her school work at Minneapolis for the holiday vacation.

Miss Irene Leslie, of South Whitley, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gingery.

Miss Ada Meibmuller, of Auburn, is spending a few days with Garrett friends.

Morton Broughton, of Galveston, Texas, former proprietor of the Broughton hotel in this city, arrived here today for a two weeks' visit with relatives. Mr. Broughton is employed by the B. & O. and his son, Dr. Walter Broughton, has opened a dentist office in this city, and the parents are thinking of making Garrett their headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lightner have been called to Port Huron, Ohio, owing to the critical illness of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bapst are spending two weeks in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McManus.

Mrs. Lee Mager and Mrs. Frank Shivel have been spending a few days in Chicago with friends.

Miss Rose Lobly, of Chicago Junction, is visiting among relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Trapp, of Peru, formerly of this city, are the parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willard and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rolb are spending a week with relatives at Ashley, Ind.,

Miss Lena Weber has returned from Chicago where she has been spending the past two months with Mrs. James Kelley.

John Edwards, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Garrett friends for ten days.

Mrs. A. Stewart has gone to Spencerville for a two weeks' visit with friends.

The Misses Treva and Madaia Barretta returned Saturday from Tiffin, where they have been attending the St. Ursuline academy. They will enjoy a two weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barretta.

Ed Rollins, of Fort Wayne, was the over Sunday guest of his parents.

Mrs. E. C. Bass and daughter, Miss Earle, spent yesterday with Fort Wayne friends.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND WIREMEN

On and after January 2, 1914, all Electrical Wiring must be installed in accordance with specifications contained in General Ordinance No. 626, of the City of Fort Wayne, covered by Bulletin No. 15, issued by the Indiana Inspection Bureau.

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FEDERATION COMMITTEES.

President E. T. Drew to Announce His Appointments for Year.

New committees to serve the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor during the coming year will be announced this evening by President E. T. Drew, at the regular meeting of the organization. It is said that several other important matters will come before the federation delegates.

Dr. George R. Courter has moved his office to 230 W. Wayne St., from the Arcade.

American Singer is Spy Suspect

MISS DOROTHY MACVANE, AMERICAN GIRL UNDER ESPIONAGE IN TARANTO, ITALY, SUSPECTED OF BEING A SPY.

Miss Dorothy Macvane, an American opera singer, daughter of Silas Marcus Macvane, a professor emeritus of Harvard, is the subject of international inquiry.

Miss Macvane, under police espionage in Taranto, Italy, suspected of being a spy, is the prima donna of a grand opera company touring in southern Italy. She became an object of suspicion when the photographed fortifications at Brindisi, Taranto, and other places.

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$ 4.00 Black Coney Muffs, now.....$1.49
$ 5.00 Black Coney Muffs, now.....$1.98
$ 6.50 Black Coney Muffs, now.....$2.98
$ 7.50 Brown Coney Muffs, now.....$3.98
$ 8.50 Brown Coney Muffs, now.....$4.98
$ 8.50 Black Coney Muffs, now.....$4.98
$10.00 Marmot Muffs, now.....$5.95
$12.00 Marmot Muffs, now.....$6.95
$12.50 Red Fox Muffs, now.....$7.98
$15.00 Red Fox Muffs, now.....$9.98

FUR SCARFS

$ 4.00 Black Coney Scarfs.....$1.49
$ 5.00 Black Coney Scarfs.....$1.98
$ 6.50 Black Coney Scarfs.....$2.98
$ 7.50 Brown Coney Scarfs.....$3.98
$ 8.50 Brown Coney Scarfs.....$4.98
$10.00 Marmot Scarfs.....$5.98
$12.00 Marmot Scarfs.....$6.95
$ 8.50 Black Coney Scarfs.....$4.98
$12.50 Red Fox Scarfs.....$7.98
$15.00 Red Fox Scarfs.....$9.98

FUR SETS

$90.00 Red Fox Sets, now.....$37.96
$77.50 Red Fox Sets, now.....$32.96
$40.00 Red Fox Sets, now.....$24.98
$70.00 Reversed Stripe Near Seal Sets.....$26.96
$18.50 Kit Fox Sets.....$ 9.95
$30.00 Iceland Fox Sets.....$14.96
$36.00 Pointed Coney Sets.....$16.96
$35.00 Pointed Wolf Sets.....$16.96
$22.50 Natural Wolf Sets.....$12.96
$36.00 River Mink Sets.....$15.96

FUR SETS

$40.00 Natural Raccoon Sets, now $24.96
$30.00 Natural Raccoon Sets, now.....$19.96
$25.00 Natural Wolf Sets, now.....$13.96
$90.00 Genuine Mink Sets, now.....$44.96
$22.50 Marmot Sets.....$12.96
$30.00 Canary Mufflon Sets, now.....$10.98
$10.00 Black Coney Sets, now.....$ 3.96
$15.00 Brown Coney Sets, now.....$ 7.96
$20.00 Brown Coney Sets, now.....$ 9.96
$100.00 Black Lynx Sets, now.....$59.96

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AUBURN NEWS.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 22.—Miss Alva Zimmer has gone to Garrett for a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Smith.

Frank Farley, who is a student at the Millersburg Military academy, located at Millersburg, Ky., arrived home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Farley.

Miss Thelma Grover is home from the Wittenberg college for a two weeks' vacation.

Donald Ten Eyck, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherb Ten Eyck, has been very ill for several days and it is feared he will have pneumonia.

Dr. Charles Stewart and wife are spending their Xmas vacation with the latter's relatives at Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. W. Baxter and daughter, Miss Mary, were guests of Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

Mrs. George Lackey is spending a few days with Mrs. C. B. Jones, of Garrett.

Miss Lulu Bateman spent yesterday with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Della Wagoner, who has been very ill for some time, is reported a little better at present.

Miss Birdie Bigelow will spend Xmas week with her sister at Lima, Ohio.

Miss Carrie Beuret returned today from an over Sunday visit in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Fosdick are spending a ten days' vacation with Mrs. Fosdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, at Connersville, Ind.

Mrs. J. W. Baxter and daughter, Miss Mary, were guests of Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crane are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, of Hicksville, are the guests of Mrs. Sallie Weamer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker and children were over Sunday guests of Fort Wayne relatives.

Miss Vida Wagoner returned to her home in Cleveland Sunday after a month's visit with her grandfather, Mr. George Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Treesh are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home Friday night.

William Hebel, who is a student at the Cornell university, arrived home Saturday for a two weeks' vacation with his parents.

Dr. Bonnell Souder was an over Sunday guest of her cousin at Columbia City.

Pleasing Christmas gift—Coony's Little Havana, La-Rienta or Lady Wayne Cigars. 100,000 made and smoked every week. 19-20-22-23-24

At the regular meeting of herd No. 1, Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, next Tuesday night, a large class of candidates will be in[illegible]

Stage Letter by Norman

MARGUERITE CLARK.

New York, Dec. 22.—"Prunella or Love in a Dutch Garden." A queer name for a play!

A queer little play back of the name, too. No manager in New York, except Winthrop Ames, would have dreamed of producing it. And when the art-encouraging and Mammon-defying Mr. Ames did produce it, at his little theater, many of the critics assasured him on behalf of the populace, that "Prunella" was of far too cob-webby fabric for New York playgoers.

Nevertheless, within a few days after the production, "Prunella" was turning people away from every performance. So, as Mr. Ames has a somewhat larger theater, the Booth, where "The Great Adventure" was not turning anybody away, the latter play was removed to make room for "Prunella," which promises to have a very comfortable run.

The authors of this quaint and poetic fantasy are Laurence Housman and Granville Barker. They wrote it seven years ago, and London liked it long before New York saw it. It has only one setting—the Dutch garden of the title. There a little human love is born and takes its flight into a cruel and wicked world. There returns poor love, crushed and earth-stained, to find, in renunciation of self, rebirth and joy.

Prunella is a little maiden who lives with three prim aunts and a number of servants in the old house with the Dutch garden. Prunella's mother ran away with a gardener, a Frenchman, and never came back. Only Prunella came—a little bundle left at the door. Her aunts seek to guard her from her mother's fate—from errant love.

But all in vain. A troupe of strolling players, headed by a wicked, handsome Pierrot, passes along the road. Pierrot scales the hedge and finds Prunella. He fascinated her, but one kiss frightens her so she flees from him into the house. But at night he comes again, when all the house is still. His serenade draws her to her window, he carries her down a ladder and begs her to run away with him. Still she resists. "It is to far for me to go. . . . Where should I be, in the great world?" she asks.

There is in the garden a statue of love. It comes to life, at Pierrot's demand, and speaks to Prunella. Love says:

"Yea harken to the lips of love!
Where he abideth all is well;
His eyes do move the stars above;
He holds the Heavens beneath his spell;
And in thy heart thou hear'st the chime
Of Love whose feet shall outrun time."

So Prunella becomes Pierrette, and goes away with Pierrot and his band of mummers.

The last act shows the garden, three years later—neglected, weedy, leaf-strewn. The house is deserted. Thither comes Pierrot, a victim of grief and remorse. He has deserted Pierretti and lost her. He has sought her in vain and comes back to where he found her. His mummers are with him, ragged and complaining.

Prunella creeps in, and they flout her. She was never of their kind. But again the statue of Love comes to life and hides her, while he chides Pierrot. "Call her from your heart," Love advises. Pierrot, awakened from his self-love, calls, and Prunella comes to him—forgiving the repentant Pierrot and taking him forever into her heart.

The piece is embellished with beautiful incidental music by Jos. Moorat. Marguerite Clark is ideally cast for Prunella, and Ernest Glendinning is an artistic Pierrot.

LICENSE STOLEN FROM A JUSTICE

Document Had Been Held Four Years for Fee of $2.00.

THEFT WAS BAD JOB

New York, Dec. 22.—Certainly the life of a New Jersey justice of the peace, author of the famous Jersey justice, has its trials and tribulations and few comKimmeth led a blushing young woman is a justice of the peace at No. 323 John street, Kearny, N. J., and while he has had a confiding disposition and lent the use of his notarial seal for the making of old soldiers' pension papers without charge, he does believe that persons contemplating matrimony should be able and willing to pay the man who makes it possible.

On the night of June 28, 1909, Thomas Kimemth led a blushing young woman into the justice's home and asked to be married. To show how willing and anxious he was to accommodate he told his wife and the hired man to act as legal witnesses to the ceremony.

When the marriage certificate had been written "Judge" Keenan handed it to Kimmeth and said: "That will be two dollars, please."

"That's all right," said Kimemth, "I'll send it to you in a few days."

"Very well," replied the justice of the peace, taking back the paper, "I will hold the certificate until you send the money."

The money never came and "Judge" Keenen forgot about the four-year-old certificate in a pigeonhole of his desk until the other morning, about 4 o'clock, when he heard a noise in his office on the ground floor of his home. Tip-toeing downstairs with a revolver in his hand Mr. Keenan saw two men rifling the papers in his desk. He watched until he said he saw them find and take the old Kimmeth marriage certificate. He said they then climbed out of the window, which had been forced open, and he called the police by telephone.

Half an hour later Kimmeth and a man who said he was John J. Murphy, were arrested in a saloon in Harrison and the police said they found the marriage certificate on Kimmeth. The prisoners refused to say how they happened to have the document.

When arraigned in police court late Kimmeth said that the justice of the peace had no right to retain his marriage certificate and that for more than four years his wife had been urging him to obtain the document, so they might frame it and hang it in the proper place in their home. Kimmeth was held in $2,000 bail on a charge of burglary and Murphy was held in $1,000.

Do not forget that holiday fruit bread. Haffner's Star Bakery.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Mizpah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., to Hold Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of Mizpah temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, will be held this evening and officers for the coming year are to be elected.

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HITS A DEACON WITH PAPER WAD

Young Woman Says She Was Embraced While in Her Pew

HE PROVED ALIBI

New York, Dec. 22.—"Do you go to the Willis Avenue Methodist church?" demanded Miss Edith Williams, 30, of No. 475 East 140th street.

"I do," responded Thomas Davis, middle aged, of No. 494 East 142d street, who is an officer of that church and for ten years superintendent of the Sunday school. He was standing in the door of his shop, talking with a friend.

"Are you an usher there?" repeated the woman, her eyes flashing.

"I am."

Miss Williams' arms executed a circle, and a big wad of paper she hurled hit Deacon Davis between the eyes. He staggered and caught at the door for support. "Take that," said the woman, standing with her arms akimbo.

"I don't understand your action," said Davis. He rubbed his face.

"You understand very well. You are the usher who insulted me in the church three weeks ago."

When brought before Magistrate Corrigan, Morrisania court, later, on complaint of Davis, Miss Williams added:

"What he did, judge, was to deliberately put his arms around my neck. I told the pastor I——"

"I think you have made a mistake," said the court.

"I know him, and I haven't seen him since."

"I was not an usher in the church that night," said Davis, quietly, and he had the proof.

"Three dollars fine for you," said Magistrate Corrigan, which would have meant three days in jail but for the gallantry of Davis, who contributed $2. The young woman, much subdued, was released at 4 o'clock—a legal day served.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Ethel Miller.

EDWARD MILLER.

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WILDWOOD BANQUET.

Sixty Employes and Guests Attend Annual Feast.

Sixty employes and friends of the Wildwood Builders' company attended the annual banquet of the organization held Saturday night at the Wayne hotel. Lee J. Ninde, president of the company, presided as toastmaster, and delivered an address to the employes in behalf of the company. During the feast the guests enjoyed a Victrola concert. Prize winners in the house building contests are as follows:

First Prize—Donald Eckles, 1321 Spy Run avenue.

Second Prize—Helen Sheldon, 1111 Hanna street.

Third Prize—Justin Beuret, 602 West Jefferson street.

Fourth Prize—Burton Rossington, 1806 Bayer avenue.

Honorable Mention—Albert Miller, 2131 Hanna street; Harry Keller, 2420 Thomas street; Edwin Jackson, 802 DeWald street; A. Wedler, 1317 Oneida street; V. Higbie, 1223 Calhoun street; Isabelle Swetz, 456 East Taber street.

Fort Wayne Mutual No. 1 will hold general election of officers in Painters' hall tonight.

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Beautiful White Iceland Fox Sets, for evening wear; $13.50, $15, $18, $21 & $25.
Rich Ermine Sets at $145.
Chinchilla Squirrel Sets at $60 and $75.
Genuine Marten (Skunk) Sets—$75 to $175.
Natural Red Fox Sets at $15 to $85.
Natural Grey Fox Sets at $30 and $35.
Genuine Badger Sets at $25.
Mole Sets with short tie and large muff at $50.

Other Mole Sets in every conceivable style up to $125.

Mink, though often regarded as more conservative, is equally charming for young women. Elegant sets of this fur range in price from $85 to $150, with even more exquisite sets of the famed Eastern Mink at $200 to $350.

Hudson Seal is the most popular of the high-priced furs. It is handsome by itself and doubly attractive in some of the combinations shown this year. These sets are here in numerous styles at from $75 to $125.

Luxurious Fur Coats

Hudson seal easily takes first rank in popularity. Coats of this one fur are shown at the moderate prices of $175 and $200; with a collar of the popular Fitch at $225 and with genuine Ermine collar at $195 and $250. Caracul Coats at $115 to $265.

Our Third Floor has Just Received New Gift Furniture

Particularly worthy of mention among the late arrivals on Third Floor are some of the handsomest chairs and davenports ever brought to the city.

Great, roomy, ease-inviting rockers of willow and leather, and new combinations of reed and leather. And Morris chairs in every finish and style of upholstering with a special appeal to the comfort-loving men.

Davenports are big and substantially built with upholsterings and cushions of leather—a gift for the whole family to share in, and enjoy years to come.

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Costumers
Card Tables
Foot Stools

Gifts for Women

Sewing Tables
Bedroom Rockers
Telephone Stands
Sewing Chairs
Dressing Tables

Don't Worry Because the Time Is So Short

—Even if you didn't do it early, there's still this store with its splendid reserve of holiday stocks to offer "last" aid! And tomorrow morning when the stocks will be filled in from the reserve, extra salespeople will be ready to render the best possible service, and aside from the throngs, Christmas shopping will be as pleasant and satisfying as earlier.

Of course, coming down-town in the morning is a hint that's worth heeding, for this week, much can be done from 9 to 12.

Frenchy Undermuslins

So cleverly designed and finished are these unique "Amifrench" undermuslins, that a very close inspection indeed is necessary to tell that it is not handmade.

There is a dainty exclusiveness about Amifrench undergarments that will appeal strongly to women of discrimination, and the extreme moderateness of price adds to the desirability of such garments. The line is shown at this store only.

AMIFRENCH GOWNS of fine nainsook, with neck and sleeves daintily finished in French scallops and ribbon drawn. A flower and spray design, with a chain of eyelet work is embroidered on the front of the gown. An imported garment would cost several times the price—$1.00.

AMIFRENCH GOWNS in slip-over style, with neck and sleeves scalloped, and front exquisitely embroidered and having lace medallion inserts, $1.50.

PRINCESS SLIPS, perfect fitting; neck and sleeves and bottom of skirt plainly scalloped; $1.25.

A NOVEL FEATURE OF NEW PRINCESS SLIPS is the double panel front which does away with the necessity of wearing two petticoats with a sheer frock; skirt has scalloped edge, and corset cover has an exquisite embroidered design; $1.95.

PETTICOATS with fitted waist line and double front panel; scalloped edge and embroidered design on front and side; $1.00.

CORSET COVERS, exquisite examples of this Amifrench make, with scalloped neck and armholes, and embroidered front with inset or filet lace; ribbon drawn; $1.00

SLIP-OVER GOWNS, exquisitely embroidered front in eyelet spray pattern, with Irish crochet medallions inset; neck and sleeves scalloped; a charming gift priced at only $2.25.

Gift Waist Patterns

The White Goods Section offers a choice range of blouse patterns in embroidered voiles, crepes and batistes, in lengths suitable for making the prevailing styles; a gift suggestion of timely importance.

EDUCATIONAL POSTERS.

Bill Board About City Tell of the Life of Christ.

The birth of Christ and the story of his nativity are being pictured on ten large posters on bill board about the city, as the first of a series of educational features to be put up monthly in very town of importance under the direction of the National Association of Bill Posters. Next month the posters will feature the birth and life of General U. S. Grant. The Fort Wayne Bill Posting company is a member of the association and devoted its space to the posters.

SOUTHERN FINANCIER HERE.

H. L. Remmel, of Little Rock, Was Formerly Resident of City.

L. L. Remmel, a former Fort Wayne resident, who went to Little Rock, Ark., thirty-seven years ago, was a visitor in the city Sunday, stopping over a few hours en route from Washington, D. C., to his home. Mr. Remmel is one of the leading financiers of Little Rock and a prominent figure in republican politics in Arkansas. In Washington he represented his state at a meeting of the republican national committee.

CITY BREVITIES.

Kenneth Habecker left today for Indianapolis to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Owen Barry, who recently submitted to a difficult surgical operation at St. Joseph's hospital, is rapidly improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Hickey, 1020 Wilt street.

Clarence Rich, a student at the University of Michigan, is home to spend the Christmas holidays. William Rohn, also a student at Ann Arbor, is home for the Christmas season.

Charles H. Aldrich, a former Fort Wayne man, who for a time was engaged in the practice of law here with Hon. James M. Barrett, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States courts at Chicago. His liabilities are listed at $61,937.12 and assets are scheduled at $30,445.86.

In his weekly report Capt. R. D. Fleming, of the state game wardens, gives five arrests during the week for violations of the Indiana fish and game laws.

Mrs. John Leive, of 1021 Nelson street, who was operated on at Richmond, Ind., her former home, is improving rapidly and the attending physician assures a speedy recovery.

TO BE BURIED HERE.

Remains of Herman Jansen Reach the City at Noon.

The remains of Herman Jansen, who The deceased was a former resident of thirty-eight years, arrived in Fort Wayne at noon today and were removed immediately to the Catholic cemetery for interment. Funeral services were held at Gary.

The deceased was a forer resident of Fort Wayne and a brother of Father Jansen, of Gary, who at one time was assistant pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church in this city.

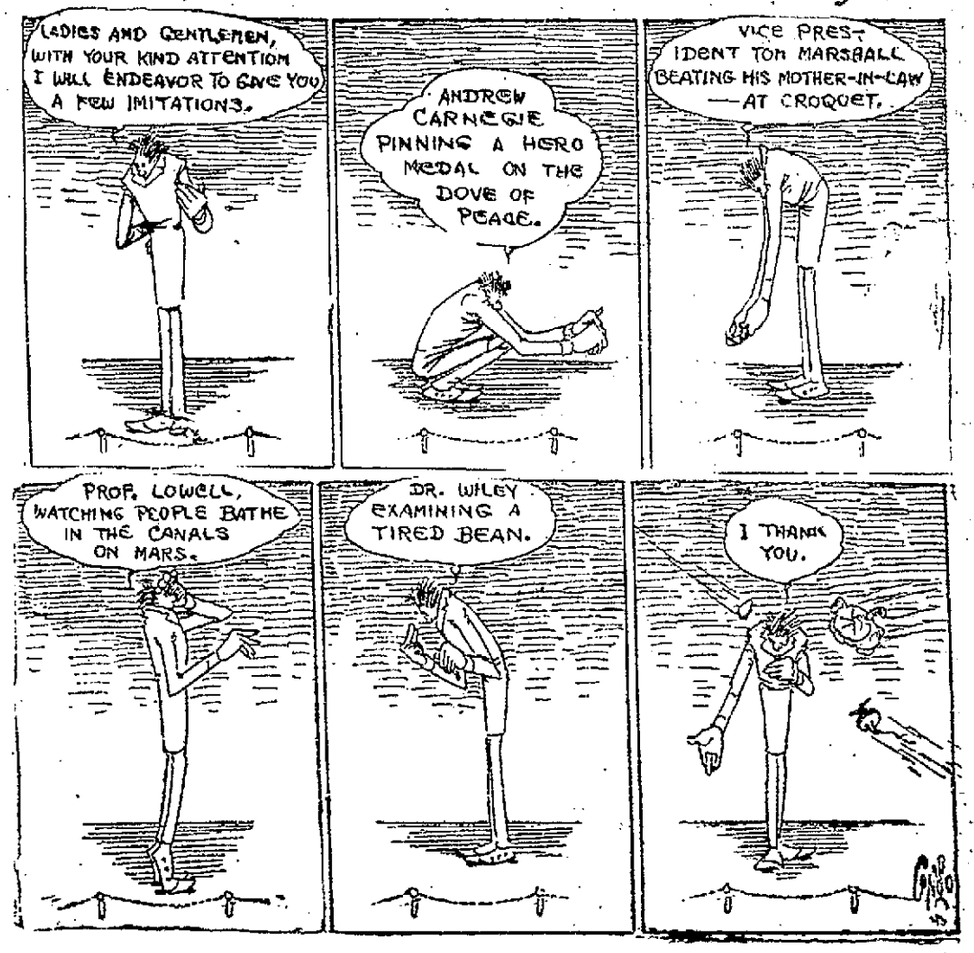
Read Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s ad on page 2.

Pictures at reduced prices AT SANDER'S BOOK STORE. 22-2t

John J. Lentz, national president of the American Insurance union, is to attend a special meeting of Fort Wayne chapter, No. 433, January 16. At a meeting to be held next Friday evening, the members will enjoy a social session at the close of routine lodge business.

Have your slippers fixed for Tango dancing at Scroggy's. 25c a pair.

"PERCY, THE IMPERSONATER" By Condo


LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WITH YOUR KIND ATTENTION I WILL ENDEAVOR TO GIVE YOU A FEW IMITATIONS.
ANDREW CARNEGIE PINNING A HERO MEDAL ON THE DOVE OF PEACE.
VICE PRESIDENT TOM MARSHALL BEATING HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW —AT CROQUET.
PROF. LOWELL, WATCHING PEOPLE BATHE IN THE CANALS ON MARS.
DR. WILEY EXAMINING A TIRED BEAN.
I THANK YOU.

GAVE THE TAILOR BEATING FOR PAY

Pugilist Hired to Lick Him Put on Fake Bandages.

COURT GOT THE CASE

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 22.—If a friend of yours who has confidence in your fistic ability offers you $5 to whip some one he doesn't like, accept the commission, but don't harm the intended victim. Instead, induce him to swathe himself in bandages till he looks like Rameses II. and introduce him as "Exhibit A." The chances are that maybe your friend will be so pleased that he will raise the five spot to a twenty.

Anyway, this was the experience of Henry Bocker, the local "white hope," according to testimony given before Judge William Tierney, in the Greenwich borough court. But Bocker made one mistake. Like most stars of the square ring he is given to much speech and he talked himself into a policeman's arms.

Louis Mendelsohn, 78 years old, is a tailor. Louis Malacek formerly worked for him. Recently Malacek opened an establishment of his own, right next door to Mendelsohn's shop. Mendelsohn, figuring that one Louis could attend to all the trouser mending in that particular block, protested, and then, it is alleged, offered Bocker $5 to "lay for" Malacek and "beat him up."

A day or so after the offer is supposed to have been made the younger Louis appeared in the street as deeply hidden in wrappings as a Turkish lady out for an afternoon's promenade. He let it be known, or rather, inferred, that he had met some one, supposedly "Pug" Bocker, in a dark corner on a darker night and that he had "got his."

Mendelsohn was immensely impressed by what little he could see of his rival between the bandages, but that any possible doubts might be removed from the elder tailor's mind it was stated that Bocker produced Charles Staff, a carpenter, to confirm the story of the assault. Mendelsohn paid Bocker $20, so the report goes, and the pugilist paid Staff and Malacek each $5, the former for being a good witness, the latter for impersonating the bandage closet of a hospital.

Then, it is alleged, Bocker boasted that he "had taught Mendelsohn a lesson." Policeman Fahey heard about it and told Mendelsohn, who, beginning to question whether he had made a good investment, caused the arrest of Bocker and Malacek for an alleged breach of the peace. The policeman repeated the story before a large and appreciative audience in the court room. Staff and Malacek admitted that they had been paid $5 each, but Mendelsohn denied that he had paid Bocker anything.

Then Staff, evidently feeling that there should be some fighting in the case in which the Greenwich "hope" was the central figure, offered to "whip" Mendelsohn in open court, and the aged tailor dared the carpenter to "meet me outside." Nearly everybody wanted to fight except the real pugilist, and Capt. Talbot had difficulty in restoring order.

Judge Tierney was the final peacemaker.

"There seems to be $20 involved in this case somehow," he remarked, "but I think the court might as well have it. I fine Bocker that amount and discharge Malacek."

Mendelsohn, meanwhile, is not sure whether he has been revenged on his competitor or not.

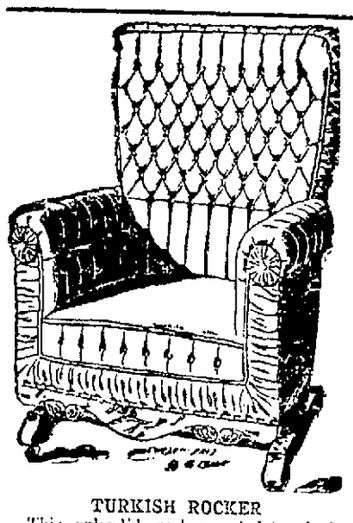
THE ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY MOUSE.

THE KING IS DEAD! LONG LIVE THE KING!
?
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!
SAY, YOU BETTER LET HIM STAY DEAD, EVERY ONE WILL BE BETTER OFF!
THE KING IS DEAD! LONG LIVE THE KING!

Christmas Furniture

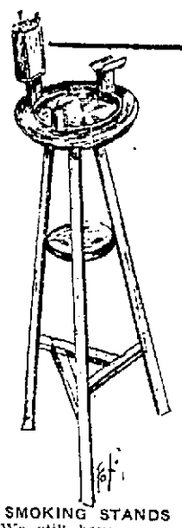
There are still three days in which to do your shopping, if you have not already done so. Our stock is so large that you can find here almost anything you need for Christmas presents for anyone in the whole family.

We are headquarters for toys and if you pay us a visit on our second floor you will be surprised at the immensity of our stock, regardless of the heavy buying of the past three weeks.



TURKISH ROCKER

This splendid rocker upholstered in imitation leather, very comfortable, a rocker that usually sell at $20.00. Special price, $13.95.

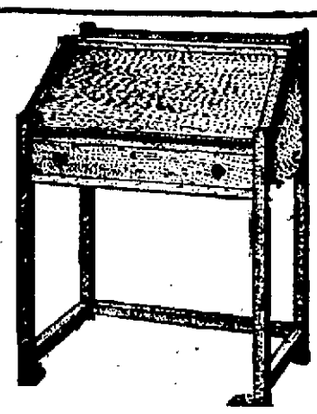


SMOKING STANDS

We still have a number of these little smoking stands in Fumed Oak with brass cigar and match holder and tray that we are selling for $1.80.

Carpet Sweepers

A carpet sweeper is always an acceptable gift, and one that will be appreciated by the housewife. We have some special holiday sweepers which we are selling for $2.23, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and.. **$3.75**

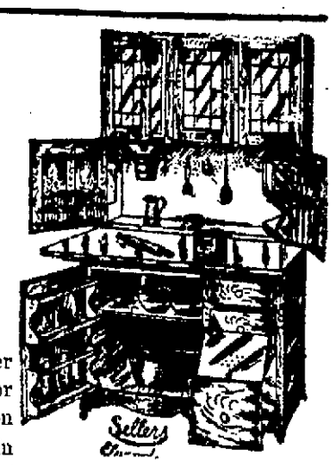


LADIES' DESKS

We have a splendid line of Ladies' Desks in Mahogany, Golden Oak and Fumed Oak. They range in price as low as **$5.40**

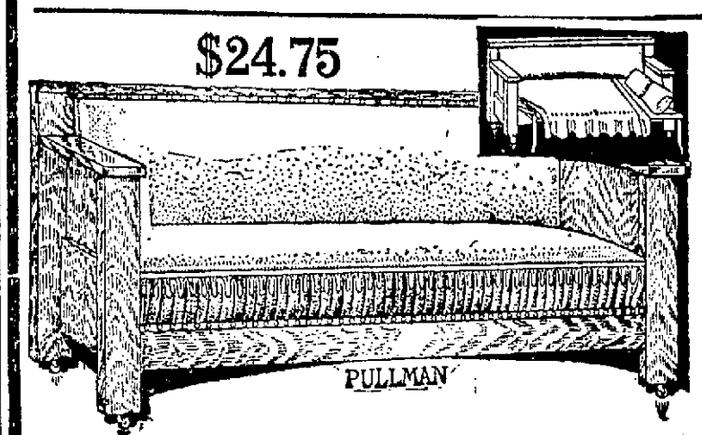
LIBRARY TABLES

We have just received another shipment of Library Tables for the holidays. This illustration shows a splendid little value in colonial style that is made of solid quartered oak, nicely finished. Other stores ask $18.00 for the same table. ..... Our price **$12.15**



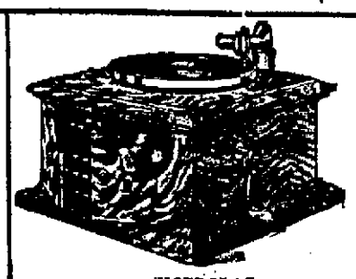
KITCHEN CABINETS

If you buy your wife one of these handsome kitchen cabinets, it will save her many a step in the kitchen. They are so completely equipped that kitchen work is made a pleasure. We have this splendid value for $24.75.



Revolving Seat DAVENPORT

Here is something every mother in the family enjoys. It has the appearance of a straight davenport and does not have the ear marks of a bed. We have them in all finishes, upholstered in either leather or imitation leather. We have one special value in G. O. with imitation leather upholstering for **$24.75**

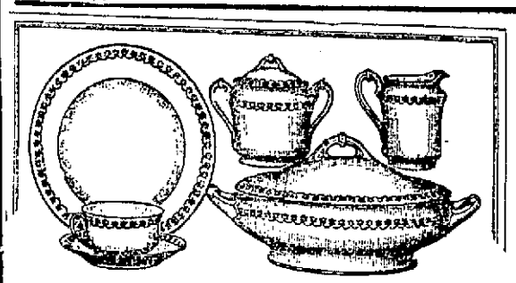


VICTROLAS

This machine here illustrated plays all records from the cheapest to the best. It is a splendid instrument for the money, and we are selling it on special terms on a payment of $1.00 down and $1.00 per week.

WARDROBE TRUNKS

A likely wardrobe trunk for your daughter or wife would be a most acceptable Christmas gift, and the price that we are selling these puts them in reach of every one. We can save you at least 20 per cent. on your purchase. Here is a splendid wardrobe trunk like illustration, as low as **$24.00.**



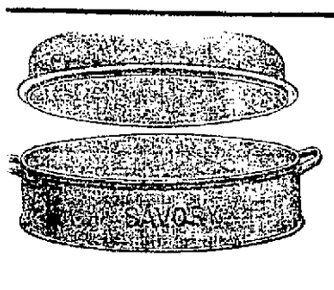
DINNERWARE.

We have a special large line of open stock dinnerware from which you can make a selection of any number of pieces that you may like, with the assurance that you can always fill the set later. We have at least twenty open stock patterns of Haviland, Austrian and English ware.

COFFEE PERCOLATORS

We have a splendid line of these Coffee Percolators with glass tops, which will make very good Christmas presents. They price as low as **$2.25.**

Here is a splendid Percolator that would look very attractive on your buffet or sideboard. We have this particular design as low as **$6.50.**

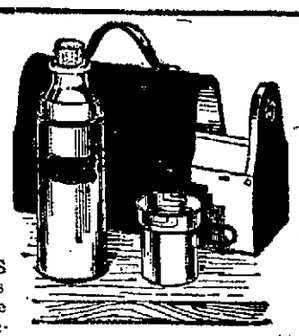


Savory Roasters

You will need one of these roasters for your Christmas dinner; why not buy one for a Christmas present. It will make a very acceptable gift. Price, **$1.98, $1.85 and 98c.**

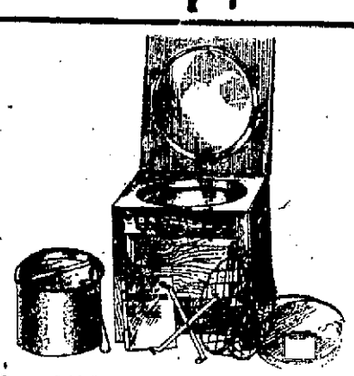
WASTE PAPER BASKETS

These are always good for gift giving. We have some special wire baskets like illustration, that would be fine for your husband. Prices, 50c, 60c, 85c.



LUNCH BOXES

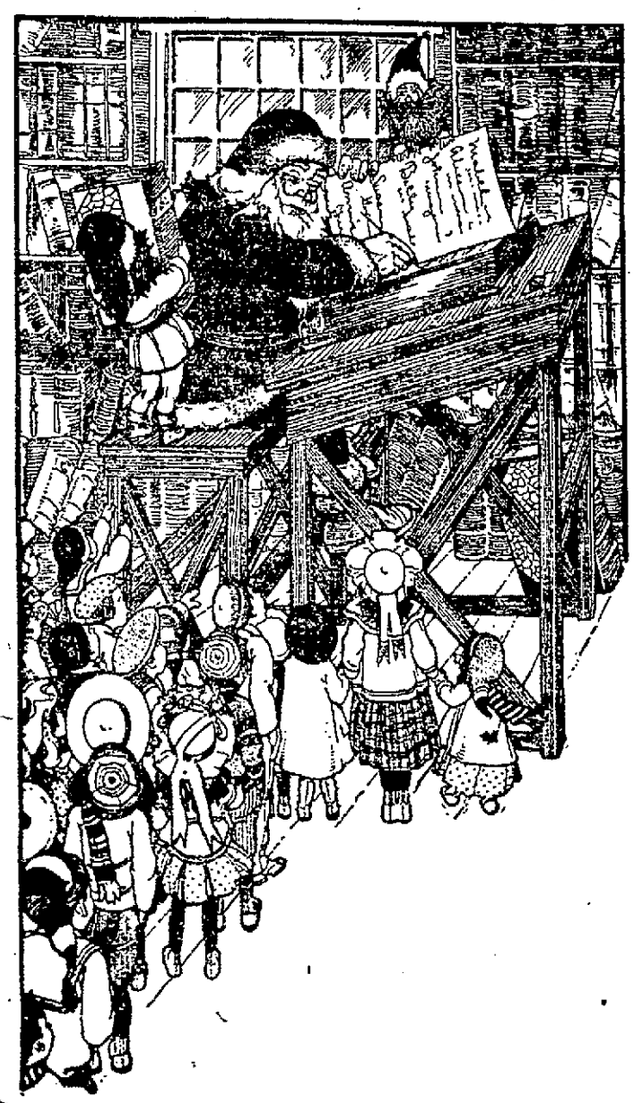
This little item makes a splendid gift for those who carry their lunch, also for fishermen and hunters. It has a vacuum bottle and a cup and a place for sandwiches, etc. Price **$2.00.**



CALORIC FIRELESS COOKER

Your wife has been wishing for one of these for years. Why not buy her one for Christmas? It will save her lots of work in preparing your meals, and will also be a saving in your fuel bill. We have them as low as **$7.50.**

Here is a splendid value in a casserole or a baking dish with nickel-plated holder, that we are selling at **$1.75.**



TOYS TOYS TOYS

The men who put off their Christmas shopping until the eleventh hour will find our Toy department a delightful place to shop. We carry the largest assortment in the city, a line of toys for both boys and girls. You can also be assured that your goods will be delivered at the proper time. We have made arrangements to take care of all deliveries.

DOLLS AND GAMES

We have the largest line of Dolls and Games in the city. We have Dressed Dolls and are showing some exceptional values in this line. The games cover every variety for young and old children, and we assure you that you will be pleased if you look over the line.

The Constructor
Trade Mark
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TOYS
The Wonderful "Constructor"
The most remarkable and original engineering and construction outfit. Hundreds of designs and models possible. No nuts or screws used in any of the combinations. Nothing more fascinating or instructive for bright boys. A pastime that may develop the beginnings of a construction engineer.
On sale everywhere. Outfits from $2 to $60. Accessory Outfits of the "Constructor" can always be added. If your own dealer hasn't "Bing's Constructor," write us, and we will forward you a catalogue and see that you are supplied.
JOHN BING, 261 Fourth Ave., New York.

FOX BROS. & CO.

923-5-7-9-931 -CALHOUN STREET-

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

Do your shopping in the morning, if possible, as we will be able to give you better service. Our store is usually crowded in the evenings and afternoons, and it would be to your advantage to shop early.

TODAY'S THE SHORTEST DAY OF ALL THE YEAR—DO YOU KNOW WHY?

(By Kenneth Wilcox Payne.)

On this day, the shortest of the year, the sun stands still! The 22d of December is called the winter "solstice"—a word derived from two Latin words—"sol," meaning sun, and "sistere," to stand.

But when savants applied the name "the-when-the-sun-stands-still," to the 22rd of December, they didn't want us to understand that on this day Old Sol would check down his engines to full-stop and pause in his customary trip across the sky from east to west. They meant, merely, that he would STOP FALLING toward the horizon, to which, as we all know, he has been dropping a little bit closer each day ever since the 22d of June—the longest day of the year. But today he hesitates, and tomorrow he will begin to climb up toward the zenith again.

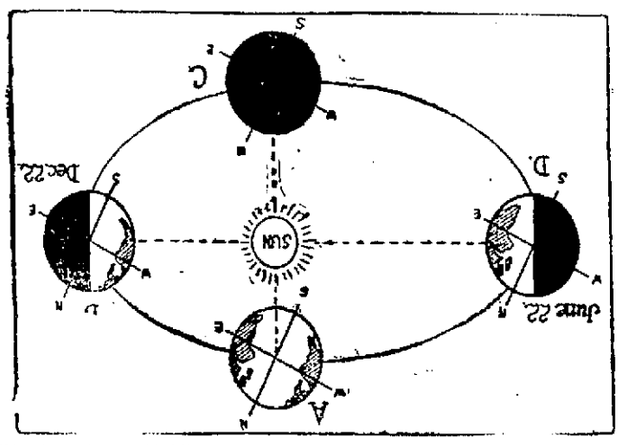
Of course, the sun doesn't REALLY move at all. The sun is a FIXED POINT, and it is our own earth that is doing all the revolving. In fact, it is revolving in so many directions at once that it confuses us. If we want to understand fully the reason for the different seasons and for the varying length of the days, we'll have to get off the earth altogether. Suppose we shot into space for a hundred million miles, and then take a comprehensive view of the entire solar system.—It will look to us roughly as in the accompanying diagram.

Now, if our excursion into space had been on the 21st of March, last, we would have seen the earth at point A. The sun would have been directly OVER the earth's equator, which is indicated by the line EW, and the northern and southern hemispheres of the earth would have been EQUALLY illuminated. That is, a point 500 miles north of the equator would have had the same amount of light as a point 500 miles south.

The earth is whirling around from west to east on its axis NS. Hence, as a glance at the diagram shows, every point of the globe would have, out of 24 hours, 12 hours of day and 12 hours of night.

Now suppose we waited a few months, and on June 21st returned to the same point in space. By this time the earth, in its path about the sun, would have reached point D. We would notice, however, that its axis, NS, was pointing in EXACTLY THE SAME DIRECTION that it had been before. Hence, at point D, the northern part of the earth is pointed TOWARD the sun, and the southern part AWAY from it. It is SUMMER in North America and WINTER in South America.

After spending the summer and autumn back on our familiar globe, let's take a third trip off into space today. Now we will see that the earth has voyaged clear around, past point C, to point B. But the axis on which the earth revolves, NS, points in precisely the SAME direction as ever. Hence the



THIS DIAGRAM, SHOWING THE RELATIVE POSITIONS OF THE EARTH TO THE SUN DURING THE YEAR, ILLUSTRATES THE REASON FOR THE VARIED LENGTH OF OUR DAYS.

northern part of the earth is tilted AWAY from the sun, and the southern part is toward it. It is now WINTER in North America and SUMMER in South America.

But how does it happen that it is winter now, in December, when, as the diagram shows, the earth is at a point in its course very much NEARER the sun than it was last June? The reason is that the rays of the sun lost their heat most rapidly while they are passing through the thick envelope of atmosphere which cling about the earth. Last June the sun's rays fell almost straight through the atmosphere upon points in North America, because, that continent was pointed TOWARD the sun. But now it is pointed AWAY, and the rays that strike it have to travel diagonally for a much longer distance through the atmosphere before reaching us. Hence, they lose a great deal of heat, and so it is winter, in spite of the fact that we are at our nearest point to the sun.

Moreover, the sun shines upon the northern parts of the earth for a much shorter time out of twenty-four hours than it did last June. The reason for this is apparent if you imagine the earth in diagram B to be whirling from west to east. You will see at once that any point on its surface NORTH of the equator will be much longer in darkness (the black portion) than in daylight.

In other words, December 22nd, the shortest day of the year, ought theoretically to be the coldest. Various conditions of clouds, winds and precipitation, however, make the fact otherwise, and some of our coldest days come in January, when the northern continents don't turn their faces nearly so far away from the sun as they do TODAY.

CHRISTMAS RUSH IS WELL IN HAND

Postoffice is Making a Very Good Showing With Mails.

ADVICE TO PATRONS

According to Postmaster Robert B. Hanna, the annual Christmas business is being handled better in Fort Wayne this year than ever before. The rush is at its height at present and the postoffice lobby is simply packed with gift senders, but there is no serious delay in taking care of the patrons and the mail matter is moving with very satisfactory rapidity.

It is said that Wabash fast mail No. 5, due in Fort Wayne shortly after 5 o'clock each evening, is running more than one hour late because of the physical impossibility of handling the large amount of Christmas mail, largely parcel post matter.

At Toledo one evening last week it was necessary to depart leaving a large quantity of mail on the station trucks. In this city a great deal of mail could not be taken on board and was left for No. 3 to pick up. When it is reflected that the railroads do not get one penny for handling the increased mail resulting from the parcel post system, one can realize what the delay means to the different lines.

Postmaster Hanna is pleased with the spirit of co-operation on the part of the public in helping postal employes as much as possible, but he says he has one more request to make, and that is that the ringing of the doorbell by carriers be promptly answered. This will save a great deal of time and be of assistance to the heavily loaded carriers.

Read Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s ad on page 2.

Have your slippers fixed for Tango dancing at Scroggy's. 25c a pair.

Mrs. Ina Leive, of Nelson street, who is a patient at the Reid Memorial hospital at Richmond, is improving rapidly after having submitted to a surgical operation two weeks ago. She is attended by Dr. Bowers, of Dayton, O.

Read Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s ad on page 2.

THE BRYANS IN FLORIDA.

Secretary, His Wife and Their Grandson Now at Winter Home.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 22.—Secretary and Mrs. Bryan and their small grandson arrived here today for a stay of several days at the new Bryan winter home, Villa Serenia.

JUST COME AND SEE

We have the finest selection of Blooming Plants in the city. Fresh cut flowers and beautiful Xmas wreaths.
Moderate Prices.
Quality Flowers.
DOSWELL'S,
Tel. 1183. 238 W. Main St.

Books are the Best Christmas Gifts

The perfect gift is of both use and pleasure. From books we acquire the most useful thing in the world—knowledge, and in them we exercise the most pleasant thing—imagination.

The perfect gift is of permanent value. It sounds a chord of sympathy in the giver and his friend. Books are living, vibrant things. There is a book that will convey each possible thought or emotion.

We can help you choose that book.

Big Box just in this morning.

LEHMAN BOOK & NEWS CO.
128 E. Berry St. Fort Wayne, Ind.

If It's Here It's Worthy

Rurode's

Established 1860

If It's Worthy It's Here First

Time Is Golden Now---Make the Most of the Last Two Days

Now comes the real test of store service and store greatness. Our thorough preparations for just this time, will make your last shopping days as pleasant as the early ones, and you will experience no difficulty in securing just the right gift for the right person. What you want now, you want very much, ***and you can get it here.***

Pictures--Because They Are So Appropriate

Just as you love handsome pictures, so your friends love them. What, then, could be better to give your married friends or the unmarried ones, than just the pictures they would love? **That Picture Is Here.**

Dining Room Pictures — Reception Room Pictures — Den Pictures — Hall Pictures. — Nursery Pictures — Boudoir Pictures — Living Room Pictures — Guest Room Pictures

Landscapes, Interiors, Portraits, Animal Pictures, Child Pictures, Game and Fruit Pictures

The most carefully selected display of artistic pictures we ever had, and the widest range of the best subjects.. You must see them in order to appreciate their good qualities and to understand how reproductions may be really artistic. —THIRD FLOOR

Specially Priced From 25 Cents Up

Give Him An Oriental Rug For His Den

If you wish to see a man really contented you must see him in his Den, and that contentment is never so perfect as when he has a fine Oriental Rug as a table cover or floor cover. If you wish to get something handsome for him, give him a Rug and watch him smile.

20% DISCOUNT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Umbrellas As Gifts of Fine Discrimination

You may choose an Umbrella for any member of the family and know it will be welcomed gladly. You may choose from this handsome collection and feel secure in the thought that there will no regret, because quality is the first consideration, and our guarantee goes with every one. The showing includes the latest sizes and the latest style handles for men, women and children..... **$1.00 up**

There are special Suit Case Umbrellas for men who travel.

Give Her One of These Bath Robes or Lounging Gowns

No woman is so thoroughly comfy and happy as when she wraps a warm, luxurious robe around her and seeks an easy chair for a season of rest with her favorite book. These truly feminine robes are beautiful enough to win her regard at once. They fit perfectly and are SO comfortable. All prices.

DOLLS

To the child each Doll is a living, breathing personality. In the world of Make-Believe, in which all children dwell, the Doll is a loving friend or a helpless dependent, or a playmate of rare accomplishments. In either case, the child loves it more if it really has human characteristics.

Our wonderful doll town contains the most remarkable character dolls of the year as well as the most exquisite Bisque Dolls of the better known types.

Whether the doll is cheap or expensive, if you get it here it is good, for we believe in quality, in dolls as well as in everything else

FROM 25c TO $10.00

Just For Baby

For your own or your friends' baby, these pretty gifts would make Christmas brighter

The Greatest Calendar Offer

Handsome, artistic, panel calendars in the most perfect water color reproduction ever shown. Subjects carefully selected, for their adaptability as Christmas Gifts. Small landscape gems, character sketches, portraits and animal sketches of rare merit and worth. A splendid gift for any person, and so reasonable.

10c and 15c

Baby Record Books ..... 60c to $3.50
Rattles of Rubber and Celluloid, Horns, Bells and Animals of all kinds, also cats and dogs of fur. Spendid playthings ..... 25c to $2.00
Hot Water Bottles with hand-painted cover. Pink and Blue $1.00
Toilet Articles and Fancy Toilet Sets in very pretty boxes ..... 65c to $2.50
Silk Hoods and Bonnets, with Rose Bud and Fur trimming ..... 50c to $5.00
Coats of Serge, Cashmere and Fur ..... $2.25 to $7.50
CARRIAGE ROBES — Knitted ..... $1.00 Up; Eiderdown ..... $1.25 Up; Fur ..... $2.75 Up
(The handsome White Fur Robes are especially good and, in addition to the attractiveness, they are warm and comfortable for baby.)
Baby Shoes, of Kid and Suede, one, two and three straps ..... 50c Up

The Tango Slipper Set
The Latest Fad

Two buckles and ten smaller clasps made specially for the new Tango Slipper. Easily attached. They come in white metal or in sterling silver, and are set solidly with fine sparkling brilliants or Rhine Stones. Your Tango partner must have a set, for no one would think of dancing the Tango without them. A splendid gift and a pretty one. Each set on an attractive card.

$1.25 to $4.25

Rheumatic Blood is Whole Story

You Will Feel Like an Acrobat After Using S. S. S.

There is a host of pills, powders, tablets and what-not for rheumatism, but they all lack the first essential to being a natural medicine. To begin with, rheumatism is simply a name given to designate a variety of pains, and can only be reached by irrigating the entire blood supply with a naturally assimilative antidote. True, the pains may be eased with narcotics or the acids may be neutralized for the time being. But such methods merely temporize and do not even lead to a cure. There is but one standard rheumatism remedy, and is sold in all drug stores under the name of S. S. S. Attempts are often made to sell something claimed to be "just as good." Insist positively you will have nothing but S. S. S.

It contains only pure vegetable elements and is absolutely free of mercury, iodide of potash or arsenic.

The recoveries of all types of rheumatism by the use of S. S. S. is a fine tribute to the natural efficacy of this remarkable medicine, for it is assimilated just as naturally, just as specifically, and just as well ordained as the most acceptable, most palatable, and most readily digested food. Do not fail to get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day. You will be astonished at the results. If your rheumatism is of such a nature that you would like to consult a specialist, write to the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 220 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

PETS! PETS! PETS!

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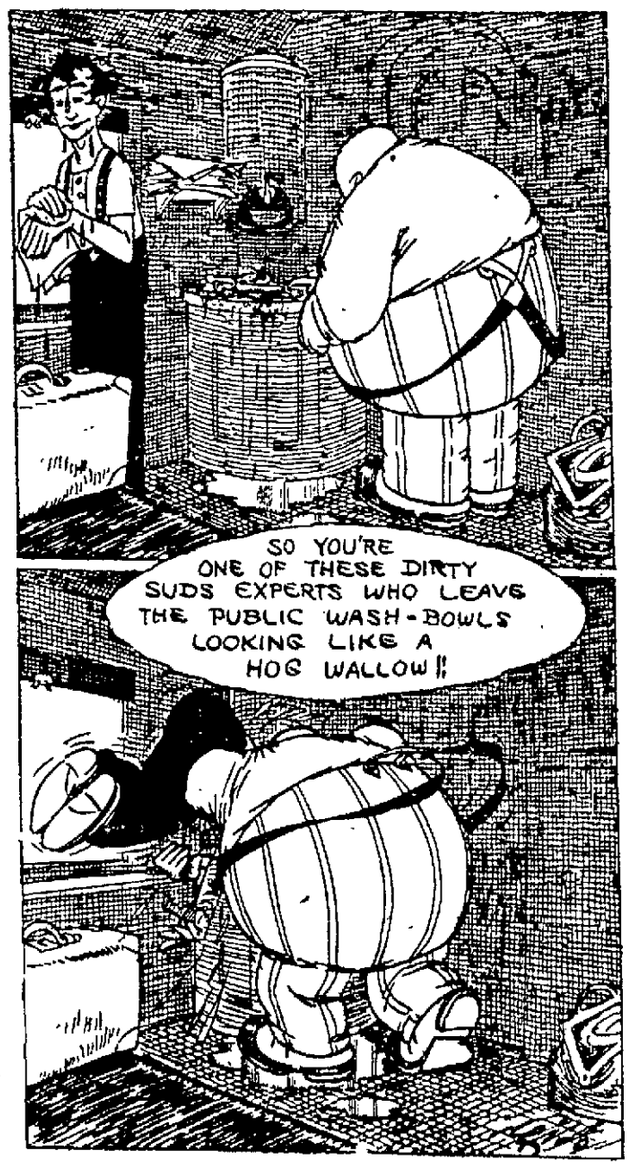

LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE VAST

Extends Along 65,000 Miles of Coast Line and River Channels.

WOMEN IN THE WORK

Washington, Dec. 19.—The United States government, through its light-house service, guards and protects the lives and property of the seafaring by means of lighthouses and other aids to navigation dotted along 64,828 miles of coast-line and river channels, a length equal to nearly twice the circumference of the earth. In this distance it has 12,824 aids to navigation of all classes, sufficient to place one every two miles around the equator. Behind the brief official reports on file in the office of George R. Putnam, commissioner of lighthouses in the department of commerce, are many stories of heroism, sacrifice and devotion to duty. Some of these Commissioner Putnam has brought to light in an article he recently prepared for the National Geographic society, at Washington.

"Although the pay is small and the life often lonely, the work attracts as a rule an excellent class of faithful men, willing to take large risks in doing their duty and also in helping those in distress," writes Commissioner Putnam. Following are a few instances: "The keeper of post lights on the St. James river, Florida, after being severely injured, went on with his work, as he tells in his report, in May, 1912: 'I arrived at the light at 9:30 a. m. I took the lamp out, and as I went to blow it out it exploded and knocked me off the light (22 feet), and I did not know anything until 12 m. When I came to I found the lamp gone. I crawled back to the boat (250 feet), got another lamp and put it on the beacon and lit it. Then came home (8 miles). Injury: broken leg just above the ankle and severe bruised shin and bruised arm and lick on head.'

One Pathetic Story.

"There is a pathetic story of the keeper of Key West light, who after thirty-five years of service became so absorbed in his duty that he would not leave his task, even for a short vacation, laboring under the delusion that no one but himself could properly care for the light. The keeper of Van Weis Point light, New York, died recently at the age of 93 years, having tended this light for fifty-two years. The keeper of the most distant light in Alaska—Cape Sarichef—returned to duty recently, his first absence in three years. At this station there is sometimes an interval of five months between mails, and the keeper's only neighbor is a trapper, 10 miles away. A light-keeper on the Columbia river, Oregon, has taken only two days leave in twenty-three years, and one of these two days was for the purpose of being married.

Women Among Them.

"There are a number of women light-keepers. One of these, the keeper of Angel Island light in San Francisco bay, reported that after the machinery of the fog signal was disabled on July 2, 1906, she 'had struck the bell by hand for 20 hours and 35 minutes, until the fog lifted,' and that on July 4, when the machinery was further disabled, she 'stood all night on the platform outside and struck the bell with a nail hammer with all my might. The fog was dense.' A widely-known woman light-keeper was Ada Lewis, who died about a year ago. She lived at Lime Rock lighthouse, on a ledge in Newport Harbor, for 57 years, her father having been appointed keeper when she was 12 years old. She was the keeper of the light for 32 years. There are reports of her having rescued thirteen persons from drowning. On one occasion, it is said, she saved three men who had swamped while attempting to pick up a sheep, and then she rescued the sheep also."

In respect to territory covered and aids maintained, Commissioner Putnam says the service is much the most extensive of its kind under a single management. There are 1,462 lights above the order of river-post lights, 762 lights having resident keepers, 51 light-vessel stations, and 438 lighted buoys. There are 933 fog signals, 6,251 unlighted buoys and 1,474 day-marks, or unlighted beacons. About 5,500 men are required for the lighthouse work, of whom 211 are in the executive, or engineering and clerical force, 1,735 are keepers of lights and depots, 1,570 care for post-lights, 1,516 are on vessels, and 489 are in the construction and repair force. The entire personnel is under the civil service rules. The annual maintenance cost is close to $5,000,000, appropriated out of the general revenues.

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OSSIAN NEWS.

Convoy, Ohio, Dec. 22.—A taffy pulling was held by Mable and Mark Temple at their home, Meadow View, west of Convoy, Friday evening, in honor of Gladys Graham, of Warren, Ohio. The following were present, Grace Clay, Ruth and Rose Reynolds, Gladys Graham, Ray Stephenson, Gettus Pugh, Clair Hall and Forrest Sponseller.

Mrs. J. H. Wangeman, Mrs. Charlie Kiggins, Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson, Mrs. D. A. North, of Van Wert, attended the Pocahontas lodge in Convoy Friday evening.

Mr. A. W. Begg and Mr. Noah Black left Saturday for Rockford, Ohio.

A big supper was given Friday evening at the Pocahontas in honor of a new class just taken into the lodge. The class consisted of Mary and Edna Mollenkopf, Dot Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Val Faudree, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton and Mrs. Andrew Begg. The Great Pocahontas, of Ohio, Mrs. Mattie L. Centerfield, from Columbus, was there.

Arthur Reed, of Fort Wayne, came home Friday for a short visit with his parents.

Dora Friedly was a Van Wert caller Thursday.

Mrs. Savio was a Fort Wayne shopper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardae High, of Van Wert, spent Thursday and Friday with his parents in Convoy.

Mrs. Jenny Doyle, of Dixon, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josia Sheetson Convoy.

Mrs. Rachel Mentzer, from Salina, Kan., came Friday to stay indefinitely with her many relatives and friends in and around Convoy.

Chas. Reed, of Dixon, was a business caller at Fort Wayne Friday.

Guy Waters was a business caller at Van Wert Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Hart spent Saturday with Mrs. Jess Case in Dixon, Saturday.

Emma Elexander and Edith Pritchard were Van Wert shoppers Friday evening.

Homer Smith, who has been attending college at Ada, came home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Ward Cleland was a Van Wert caller Friday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Ramsey and Mrs. Lee Beatty, from near Dixon, were in Convoy on business Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bell and Mrs. Chas. Bell, of near Dixon, were Van Wert shoppers Thursday.

Ray Stephenson was a Van Wert caller Friday.

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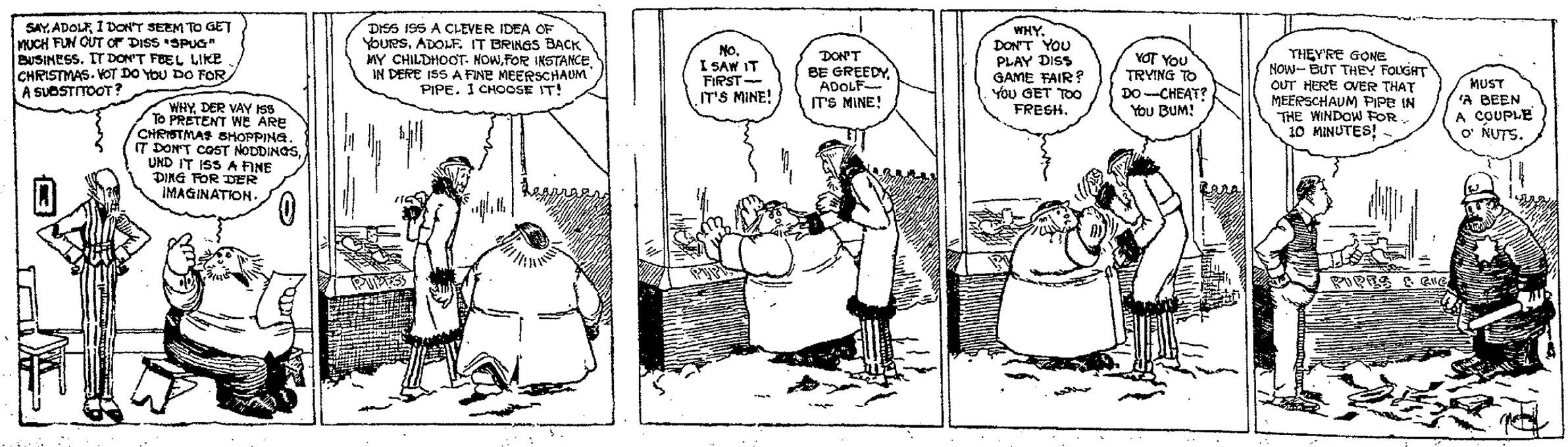
SAY, ADOLF, I DON'T SEEM TO GET MUCH FUN OUT OF DISS "SPUG" BUSINESS. IT DON'T FEEL LIKE CHRISTMAS. VOT DO YOU DO FOR A SUBSTITOOT?
WHY, DER VAY ISS TO PRETENT WE ARE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. IT DON'T COST NODDINGS, UND IT ISS A FINE DING FOR DER IMAGINATION.
DISS ISS A CLEVER IDEA OF YOURS, ADOLF. IT BRINGS BACK MY CHILDHOOT NOW. FOR INSTANCE IN DERE ISS A FINE MEERSCHAUM PIPE. I CHOOSE IT!
NO, I SAW IT FIRST— IT'S MINE!
DON'T BE GREEDY, ADOLF— IT'S MINE!
WHY, DON'T YOU PLAY DISS GAME FAIR? YOU GET TOO FRESH.
VOT YOU TRYING TO DO—CHEAT? YOU BUM!
THEY'RE GONE NOW— BUT THEY FOUGHT OUT HERE OVER THAT MEERSCHAUM PIPE IN THE WINDOW FOR 10 MINUTES!
MUST 'A BEEN A COUPLE O' NUTS.

RAPID WORK IN CLEANING RIVER

Commissioner Bisel and His Gang Make Big Showing First Day.

THE MUNICIPAL NEWS

Street Commissioner Elmer E. Bisel and a gang of about thirty men started in this morning to perform the work of cleaning the three rivers of Fort Wayne of underbrush, debris and such other obstructions and disfigurations as can readily be removed. Work was begun at the Columbia street bridge and at a late hour this afternoon several acres north and south of the bridge had been cleaned. The improvement in appearance was noticeable. There is available for this work the sum of $300 and Commissioner Bisel is of the opinion that this will suffice for all that can at this time be done, even if the weather permits the work to go on. There is a sum of $400 in the city engineer's account that can be used if more be needed.

BOARD WILL MEET FRIDAY.

Resolutions for Wayne Trace and New Haven Avenue Sidewalks.

The board of works will meet Friday evening instead of Thursday evening, owing to the Christmas holiday, and at that meeting there will be handed down for action resolutions for sidewalks on Wayne trace and New Haven avenue, streets that recently were widened and for which sidewalks are now badly needed.

At that meeting the board may also take up the matter of the Lakeside sewer pumps, for which new resolutions and readvertisements may be necessary. This, however, cannot be determined until the board consults with the engineers.

LITTLE FOR THE BOARD.

Department of Works Has Hearings on Sewer Resolutions.

Aside from hearings on two sewer improvement resolutions the board of works had little in front of it when the regular Monday afternoon session began today. One of the sewers will drain territory between Piqua avenue and Lafayette street and Esmond and Dalman streets, and the other will be located in the alley south of Mary street from Runnion avenue to Davis street.

The board reports that the Moellering Construction company is making progress with the big trenches for the main of the sewer system now under construction for the Wayne Heights region, where over $60,000 is to be spent for drainage.

FINISHING LAST OF WORK.

The last of the public improvements to be done under the present administration is receiving the finishing touches this week. All the paving contracts undertaken have been completed and there remain only the completion of the work of reconstructing the east sidewalk of the Calhoun street subway, which is now well along and with good weather will be completed in a few days, and the paving of the alley west of the Pennsylvania new passenger station from Baker street to the first alley south. This will be completed tonight or tomorrow. There are in progress some sewer contracts that of course will not be completed, but they are well under way.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

Diphtheria—Edward Krock, aged 3, 933 Maumee avenue; Helen Alt, aged 6, 2819 James street; George Ellison, 441 Buchanan street.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sax, 2005 Roy street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gephart, 1309 Ohio street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Samuel Peigh, 2605 Gay street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Falba, 1349 Hayden street—a girl.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Henry C. Hockemeyer, 820 Nelson street, 2-story brick veneer dwelling, $5,000.

MRS. MORGAN PRAYS FOR AID.

Widow of Financier Sends Appeal to St. George Church Rector.

New York, Dec. 22.—A special prayer for those who have passed or nearly reached the allotted span of life has been sent to the Rev. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's Episcopal chrch by Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, widow of the financier. The prayer which it is said was written by Mrs. Morgan because of her feeling that the aged should be shown special favors was published in the church calendar yesterday.

In the prayer Mrs. Morgan asks for divine help to make the noblest use of mind and body in our advancing years, and near the close she implorres aid to "take from us all fear of death and all despair of undue love of life."

DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING.

Commercial Club Board Has Very Busy Session.

In special session at noon today directors of the Fort Wayne Comemercial club selected B. Paul Mossman and Theodore F. Thieme as the club's members of a special committee of the Federated Commercial Clubs of Indiana to perfect an organization boosting the business form of city government in Indiana.

The directors also voted to continue its membership in the National Chamber of Commerce, and also took favorable action on the report of a special committee of the national organization on the department of commerce, concerning the development of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in the department of commerce. They also voted favorably on the question of the establishment by congress of a bureau of legislative reference and bill drafting.

TRUCK CRASHES INTO POLE.

An auto truck belonging to the Leikauf Packing company and driven by Clarence Patterson and Charles McKenzie, employes of the company, crashed into a telephone pole at the corner of Fletcher and Maumee avenue yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pole was broken in two places but the truck was not damaged enough to prevent it from being taken back to the packing house.

SAYS SHE GOT A GUN TO KILL HIM

Earl Pelkey Brings Divorce Suit Against Fourth of Wives.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

In the superior court, against Josephine I. Pelkey, who is the fourth of the wives he has had, Earl Pelkey has brought suit for divorce. In his complaint he alleges among other things that in August of last year his wife procured a gun with which she threatened to kill him. He charges her with a shrewish temper and sets forth some of the unprintable names he says she called him, stating in addition that she wronged him with utterly false accusations that he had violated his marriage vows. Last Saturday, states the complaint, she struck him, threw pans at him and raised such a disturbance that neighbors rushed in to see what it all was about, and, while the plaintiff avers that he was not molesting her at all, she screamed and said he was trying to murder her. Pelkey further says that in November, 1912, he applied for a divorce, but that with promises to do better she coaxed him back.

Mrs. Rosa Baum Seeks Divorce.

Something of a sensation has been caused by the suit of Mrs. Rosa Baum for divorce from Samuel Baum, coupled with a demand for $10,000 alimony. Henry and Minnette Baum, children of the defendant, and the First, Old, Hamilton and German-American national banks, the Tri-State, the Citizens' and the German-American Trust companies and the Home Telephone and Telegraph company are made parties to the suit by reason of property interests involved. The complaint states the plaintiff and defendant were married in 1880 and that because of the cruelties practiced against her by her husband and his daughter, Minnette, she was compelled to leave him.

During the four years prior to the separation, says the complaint, the defendant treated her with studied neglect and contempt, and that when he induced his daughter to make her home with them, father and daughter joined their efforts to making the plaintiff's life unbearable in an effort to drive her to seek a separation. Mrs. Baum's complaint charges that at once upon the separation her husband began putting his affairs in such shape as would prevent her obtaining any share of it as alimony and is now preparing to incorporate his business so that the stock may be transferred to the son and daughter. A restraining order has been issued against the co-defendants to prevent any wronging of the plaintiff's interest during the pendency of the suit. The Baums are prominent and esteemed in Jewish circles of the city and the defendant is the head of the firm of S. Baum & Company, large commission merchants.

Husband Abandoned Her.

Nellie A. Lindzy's divorce complaint in the superior court, charges in November, 1909, three and one-half years after her marriage to him, Harley Lindzy abandoned her and has since refused to live with her or to make provision for the support of herself and two children. Once, she says, he drew a razor and threatened to kill her. She asks the custody of the children and provision for their support.

Notes of the Courts.

In the superior court Rose Gilbert has been granted a divorce from Harry Gilbert and awarded $200 alimony.

The Woodburn Hardware company has been given judgment for $76.14 against Leora E. Sweet by the superior court.

The divorce suit of Olive Crowell against James Crowell is on trial in the superior court with a large crowd of spectators present.

Daniel Fishman has brought suit in the circuit court against Rost M. Bender for $300 due as rent.

David Crouse says in a divorce complaint to the superior court that his wife Rhoda L. Crouse would get up in the night to smoke cigarettes, much to his shame and humiliation and that she would stay out till the we sma' hours, visiting wine rooms and drinking and come home and tell him she did not need his money as she could get plenty elsewhere. A bad temper and some kickings and beating he says she inflicted on him round out a fairly complete tale of domestic infelicity.

In the circuit court Louis M. Baltes has sued Charles E. Baltes and others for the foreclosure of a mortgage, demanding $300.

LICENSED TO WED.

John R. Dennison, electrical contractor, 44, and Fredrickie Scherer, 36.

Raymond J. Gardner, clerk, 24, and Ethel E. Koontz, 19.

VISITING CORKSCREW HILL.

The county commissioners this afternoon went to Corkscrew hill to view the progress of work in straightening that torturous thoroughfare at that point.

WOMAN IN SECRET ROOM.

Death of Prominent New York Lawyer Reveals Her Presence.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The death of Melvin H. Couch, a prominent lawyer and former district attorney of Sullivan county, revealed today that unknown to his family and friends and to his clients, a woman had lived for three years in a secret room connecting with his law office. Couch was found yesterday lying dead on his office lounge.

Death was due to rupture of a blood vessel near the heart. In the next room crouched a frightened woman who admitted she had seen him die, but insisted she was not responsible for his death. She said she was Adelaide M. Branco, of Goshen, N. Y., and that the secret room had been her only home during the three years.

CITY BREVITIES.

The Waffengenossen is making preparations for a Christmas entertainment to be held at the hall Wednesday evening, December 31.

On Saturday evening, December 27, the ladies of the Landwehr verein will give an entertainment at the Saengerhalle on West Main street.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Turners' hall on Thursday evening, December 25. The program will be followed by dancing.

THE BOSTON STORE

Useful Christmas Presents

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Imitation Ivory Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers at 59c; worth 75c.
Imitation Ivory Pin Trays at 59c; worth 75c.
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Embroidered Dresser Scarfs to match, ready for use, at 50c; worth 60c.
Fancy Dresden Hair Ribbon, extra wide, at 25c yd; worth 35c.
Mesh Hand Bags at $1.98; worth $2.50.
Mesh Hand Bags at $2.48; worth $3.50.
Mesh Hand Bags at $2.98; worth $4.00.
Mesh Hand Bags at $3.48; worth $4.50.
Mesh Hand Bags at $3.98; worth $5.00.
Mesh Hand Bags at $4.98; worth $6.00.
Amber and Nell Rose Bead Necklaces at 50c; worth 75c
Brilliant Hat Pins at 10c and 25c each.
Ladies' Umbrellas from $1.00 up to $3.00.
Gents' Umbrellas from $1.00 up to $3.00.
Children's Umbrellas at 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Leather Hand Bags at 50c and $1.00 each.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, embroideried back, at 79c a pair; worth $1.00.
Ladies' Silk Hose at 19c a pair.
Gent's Black or Tan Silk Hose at 25c a pair; worth 35c.
Men's Fancy Suspenders in Christmas Boxes at 25c and 50c a pair.
Ladies' Long Kimonos at 98c, $1.48, $1.89 and $1.98 each.
Ladies' Short Kimonos at 50c; worth 60c.
Ladies' Black Silk Shirtwaists that sold for $5.00. Special price, $3.25.
18x54-in. Dresser Scarfs, with fancy drawn work at 50c, 60c and 75c each.
30x30 Stand Covers, with fancy drawn work, at 50c, 60c and 75c each.

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Ladies' Sweatercoats from $1.00 up to $6.00.
Men's Sweatercoats, from $1.00 up to $6.00.
Children's Sweatercoats at 50c, $1.00, $1.39 and $1.98.

We have hundreds of other articles that make useful Christmas presents. Come to our store and be convinced.

A real live Santa Claus is in our South Show window from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evenings until Christmas.

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BIG MEXICO CITY BANK SHUTS SHOP

Forced to Close Its Doors Because of Scarcity of Currency.

MAY BE TEMPORARY

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 22.—The Bank of London and Mexico closed its doors today.

The bank was unable to secure currency with which to pay depositors and therefore was forced to suspend. Bankers here generally agree with the management of the Bank of London and Mexico in the opinion that the institution is solvent and the closing may be only temporary. The bank is believed to have excellent collateral.

Today's suspension was not due to lack of assets but to the scarcity of currency.

SECOND LARGEST IN MEXICO.

New York, Dec. 22.—According to New York bankers the business of the Bank of London and Mexico was chiefly of a commercial character. It did not represent the Mexican government in the matter of loans to any great extent. It was rated as the second largest institution of the republic, however, having, according to latest available reports here, about $30,000,000 in deposits. Its capital was about $22,000,000 and its surplus and profit account $16,000,000.

IN THE CHURCHES

Y. M. C. A. REVIVALS CLOSE.

Large Number of Conversions at Each of the Three Services.

The Y. M. C. A. revivals which have been conducted at the First M. E. church for the last two weeks by Conductor "Jim" Burwick, came to a close at the evening service Sunday. Three meetings were held yesterday and a number were converted at each meeting.

The revival meeting closed last evening with the usual way, with a friendship circle which reached one and one-fourth way around the church. The railroad evangelist's subject last evening was "Nicodemus," and he referred to his subject as "Nicodemus or the New Birth." He told the touching story of the visit of Nicodemus to Jesus in the dark of the night because he feared he would be ridiculed by the Pharisees if he came in the day time.

In the afternoon he spoke on "Fleeing From Duty" and used the story of Jonah for the text. The evangelist in his humorous way told his audience that the whale did not mind the presence of Jonah in his stomach until Jonah began to pray. Then the whale hurriedly swam towards shore and deposited him on the banks in a running gait.

During each of the services Mr. and Mrs. George Crane sang several selections. Their singing is very impressive and was the means of bringing many to the altar.

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SPEAKS AT DECATUR.

E. F. Yarnelle Talks to Decatur Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood of Decatur had the pleasure of listening to E. F. Yarnelle, of this city, make his annual talk at that place Sunday. Mr. Yarnelle has been invited to deliver an address before the men of Decatur for three successive years.

Mr. Yarnelle spoke on the subject of the work done over the country by the different brotherhoods, at the Methodist church, before an assembly of over 200 men. Before and after the address a men's choir of thirty voices gave a selection.

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Santa Claus Will Appear.

The Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening of this week. There will be a large and beautiful Christmas tree and Santa Claus has promised to spare a little of his very busy time while he distributes candies and other good things to the children. Nor will the grown-up folks be forgotten. The Spy Run Avenue Sunday school will join with the Westminster school on this festive occasion. The children are reminded to bring their contribution for the poor.

HOLIDAY RUSH IS ON.

Sight-Seers Flock to aNtional Capital by Thousands.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The holiday rush of sightseers to the national capita lis on. At this season Washington attracts more visitors than at any other time of the year. Thousands of persons have already begun to flock here and each incoming train is crowded. The throng at the union station early today was so large that employes felt like inauguration day was being repeated.

WILL WORK FOR PEACE.

Congressman Bartholdt Does Not Desire Re-election to House.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Representative Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis, who has represented the Tenth Missouri district in the house for twenty-two years, has issued a statement saying he will not be a candidate for re-election when his term expires in 1916. Only two other members of the house of representatives—Payne, of New York, and Jones, of Virginia—have longer records of service. He expects to work for universal peace.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM NOAH'S ARK!

FRANK DRY GOODS COMPANY

730 CALHOUN STREET.

A STORY ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Should be a joyful one of gifts well bought and kindly given. Our store has the helping spirit and will make this bright dream true—not a gift forgotten, not one sent late. Here are a few suggestions:

OUR TAILORED SUITS

All We Have in Stock—Are Closing Out at HALF PRICE

They are the most fashionable, and at the same time most serviceable suits in the city; all sizes and shades and at prices never even advertised before, at this time of the year.

JANUARY PRICES BEFORE CHRISTMAS

$13.50 Suits for $6.75. $65.00 Suits for $32.50.

Serges, Cheviots, Imported Poplins, Matelasses, Broadcloths and all other materials in these finely tailored suits at half price.

A Sale On Long Coats

Is Even More Opportune and Those Valued from $18.00 to $32.50 Are Selling for $8.50, $9.75 and $13.50.

Stylish, comfortable Coats of Boucle, Chinchilla and Cotton mixtures; handsomely trimmed, and in sizes from 14 to 16 ..... **$8.50**

Some of the most popular Coats this fall, in Zibelines, Boucles, Matelasses and all the stripes and checks; fine-looking models; valued up to $20.00 ..... **$9.75**

A group of strictly high-priced, fashionable numbers, trimmed in Plush or Fur, and in all the new materials; values up to $32.50 ..... **$13.50**

Surprising Reductions in Furs

Real closing-out prices have been placed on all our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs. We ask you to compare their quality and price with any in town. Furs will make an ideal Christmas gift. Call in the morning before the rush.

—Second Floor.

O'Cedar Mops

O'Cedar Mops, in two sizes, specially priced, each, ...98c and $1.45

Bath Robe Blankets, all colors and designs, complete with cords and girdles. Each $3.95 and $2.85.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The common council of the city of Fort Wayne, met in the council chamber Friday evening, Dec. 19, A. D. 1913, in special session. President Louis S. C. Schroeder in the chair, and William T. Jefferies, clerk, at the desk; present the following members, 14, viz:

Bauer, Bougher, Braun, Felger, Hamilton, Pflieger, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Strodel, Van Sweringen, Wagner, Welch.

Absent, 1, viz: Councilman Dittoe.

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 17, 1913.
Mr. Wm. T. Jefferies, Clerk.

Dear Sir: Please arrange for a special meeting of the common council of the city of Fort Wayne to be held December 19, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the council chambers at the city hall, to receive and consider an ordinance appropriating five hundred dollars ($500.00) to the street cleaning account and to receive any and all communications and recommendations from the controller in regard to the appropriation of said sum of money; to receive reports on an appropriation of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) to the garbage disposal account, and to place on third reading and pass the same; to receive a letter from the city attorney recommending a settlement of the suits of Mary E. Cook and Fred Cook against the city of Fort Wayne; to receive and pass any and all necessary appropriations in reference to the same and any communications or recommendations from the controller relative to the making of said appropriation; to receive and consider any and all communications and reports on a certain ordinance appropriating seven thousand two hundred seventy-nine dollars and eighty-one cents ($7,279.81) to the new street account for streets already paved and to receive a communication from the mayor relative to the injunction suit filed by A. J. Moynihan restraining the council from making said appropriation; to receive and consider an ordinance approving a certain contract entered into between the city and the Pioneer Coal company for the supply of coal for No. 2 pumping station for the year 1914; to receive and consider an ordinance disannexing certain territory from the city of Fort Wayne in the vicinity of what is commonly known as Wayne Trace, and a petition from the property owners affected by said disannexation; to receive and consider an ordinance authorizing the mayor to alienate certain personal property; to receive and consider an ordinance relative to the schedule to be followed in the operation of public lights and abolishing what is known as the "Philadelphia moonlight schedule;" to receive and consider an ordinance fixing the hours when the office where light and water rentals are paid should be kept open; to receive and consider any and all communications relative to reports on, recommendations of, or approvals or vetoes of any and all ordinances or resolutions heretofore passed or adopted and to receive and consider any and all of such communications, reports and recommendations, vetoes of, or on any and all ordinances or resolutions passed or adopted or to be passed and adopted at said special meeting; to receive, consider and place on first, second and third reading and pass any and all ordinances that may be presented to said council at said special meeting.

JESSE GRICE,
Mayor.

Received and spread on record.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SPECIAL SESSION.

To the Members of the Common Council.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there will be held in the council chamber of the city hall a special meeting of the common council at 8 o'clock p. m., December 19, 1913, to receive and consider an ordinance appropriating five hundred dollars ($500.00) to the street cleaning account and to receive any and all communications and recommendations from the controller in regard to the appropriation of said sum of money; to receive reports on an appropriation of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) to the garbage disposal account and to place on third reading and pass the same; to receive a letter from the city attorney recommending a settlement of the suits of Mary E. Cook and Fred Cook against the city of Fort Wayne; to receive and pass any and all necessary appropriations in reference to the same and any communications or recommendations from the controller relative to the making of said appropriation; to receive and consider any and all communications, and reports on a certain ordinance appropriating seven thousand two hundred seventy-nine dollars and eighty-one cents ($7,279.81) to the new streets account for streets already paved, and to receive a communication from the mayor relative to the injunction suit filed by A. J. Moynihan restraining the council from making said appropriation; to receive and consider an ordinance approving a certain contract entered into between the city and Pioneer Coal company for the supply of coal for No. 2 pumping station for the year 1914; to receive and consider an ordinance disannexing certain territory from the city of Fort Wayne in the vicinity of what is commonly known as Wayne Trace, and a petition from the property owners affected by said disannexation; to receive and consider an ordinance authorizing the mayor to alienate certain personal property; to receive and consider an ordinance relative to the schedule to be followed in the operation of public lights and abolishing what is known as the "Philadelphia moonlight schedule;" to receive and consider an ordinance fixing the hours when the office where light and water rentals are paid should be kept open; to receive and consider any and all communications relative to reports on, recommendations of, or approvals or vetoes of any and all ordinances or resolutions heretofore passed or adopted and to receive and consider any and all of such communications, reports and recommendations, vetoes of, or on any and all ordinances or resolutions passed or adopted or to be passed and adopted at said special meeting; to receive, consider and place on first, second and third reading and pass any and all ordinances that may be presented to said council at said special meeting.

WM. T. JEFFERIES,
City Clerk.

Received and spread on record.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 17, 1913.
To the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I hereby certify that I have caused to be delivered to each member of the common council of said city a notice of this special meeting as delivered to me by the city clerk.

Respectfully,
DAYTON F. ABBOTT,
Chief of Police.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 18, 1913.
Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen: While there are no matters of importance to be taken up at this special session of your body, I called the same for the reason that there might be a number of small matters that could be gone into so that the same could be cleared up completely at your regular session on next Tuesday.

I am also informed by the city attorney that the decision of Judge Yaple in the case of Moynihan vs. the Board of Public Works et al., would permit your body to pass the appropriation ordinance of $7,279.81 to the new streets account, if you so desired. The only reason for the passage of the ordinance would be for the purpose of paying valid obligations owing by the city which were incurred by the administration of which you are a part. However, it is not imperative or necessary that the same be passed, for if said obligations are not paid by this administration an appropriation will have to be made by the succeeding council, or the money paid by the succeeding administration out of an available or existing fund. The failure to take appropriate action to take care of valid obligations now owing by the city merely means that the unfinished business of this administration will have to be cared for by the succeeding one.

In conclusion, I want you to feel that we are not desirous of having you infer that we are unduly desirous for the passage of this ordinance, but it is simply a matter of business and duty that will have to be decided along the lines you see fit.

Respectfully yours,
JESSE GRICE,
Mayor.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 19, 1913.
Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen: I desire to submit the following concerning the action of Andrew J. Moynihan vs. Board of Public Works et al.:

This action was one brought to restrain the board of public works from advertising for and receiving certain bids under certain street improvement resolutions and to enjoin the common council from passing the appropriation ordinance brought before your body appropriating $7,279.81 to the new street improvement account. A motion to modify the temporary restraining order granted was made by the city a few days after the filing of the action and the granting of the temporary restraining order, and the same was modified to the extent of permitting the board of works to advertise for bids. A further motion was made to modify so that the board could immediately receive bids, which motion by the city and the application of the plaintiff Moynihan for a temporary injunction was heard on December 15 before Judge Carl Yaple, and at the conclusion of the hearing the same was taken under advisement and decision rendered by said judge on December 17. In substance the decision was that said restraining order be modified and the application for a temporary injunction be denied, which decision also, as a matter of course, dissolved the temporary order restraining your body and the board of public works from doing the things set out in said restraining order. That in conformity with said decision the said board received bids as arranged for on Thursday, Dec. 18.

The council has the power, if it so desires, to proceed with the passage of the aforesaid ordinance. The court also held that any and all contracts made by said board prior to July 23, 1913, while there was still a fund in the street improvement account uncontracted against, were valid; that while there might be some question about contracts subsequently let, still inasmuch as that question was not before the court, the validity of said contracts were not passed upon. But he stated in substance that in view of the fact that there were valid contracts executed prior to July 23, which amounted to approximately $4,300.00 and assessments against park property amounting to approximately $674.00, both of which amounts were valid obligations against the city, that the common council was authorized to make an appropriation to care for these valid obligations. For your information I desire to say that in my opinion the contracts executed after July 23, even though there was no existing appropriations, are valid for the reason that section 108 provides:

"Upon the completion of any improvement according to contract the same shall be accepted by said board and the cost of any street or alley improvement shall be estimated according to the alley length of the street or alley * * * and the total cost thereof exclusive of the cost of street or alley intersections shall be apportioned among the lands or lots abutting thereon. * * * The cost of both street and alley intersections, including one-half of the width of the street or alley opposite streets or alleys which run into and do not cross said street or alley so being improved * * * shall be paid as follows: If able to do so, said city shall pay such portion of said cost in cash out of its general fund, upon the completion and acceptance of said work. Otherwise, such portion of said cost shall be paid by said city from a fund which said city is hereby authorized to raise by special assessments against all of the lands and lots situated in said city, and said city is hereby created a special assessment district for that purpose. Such special assessments shall be levied annually at the time of the annual levy of general taxes and such levy shall be for such amount as is necessary to pay the cost, with interest thereon, of all work done during said year for which such special assessments are levied * * * in anticipation of the collection of such assessment certificates in denominations not exceeding $500.00 shall be issued to the contractor."

Under this provision where work has already been done and at the time of the acceptance or completion no money is available either in the general fund or in a specific division of that fund, for instance the new street improvement account, it would be the duty of the council either to make an appropriation, if possible, to pay for the city's portion of the cost of said pavements, or else make a special assessment against the entire city. If this were not done the contractor would be entitled to sue and recover for such cost or else he might be entitled to ask that the council be mandated to make such appropriation or the assessment as aforesaid. And further, in view of the provisions of the section last quoted, I do not believe that section 85 of the acts of 1905, which provides that all contracts let when there is no existing appropriation shall be void, applies to contracts let for street improvements, but applies more particularly to contracts that do not come within the provisions of those sections of the acts of 1905 that relate solely to public improvements.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. HOGAN,
City Attorney.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 13, 1913.
Honorable Common Council, City.

Gentlemen: Mary E. Cook and Fred Cook, her husband, filed separate suits against the city arising out of certain injuries suffered by Mary E. Cook, the wife, on April 6, 1913, by falling on the sidewalk on the east side of St. Mary's avenue, just south of Third street, breaking two bones in her left foot and completely disabling her for three or more months, by reason of certain defects in the sidewalk. I am sending with this communication the examination of the injured party; also a statement of the doctor who was employed by the city to take an X-ray of the injury of the plaintiff, and also the statements that were secured by the police department immediately after the accident, all of which present the situation.

I would advise that a settlement of the case be made if possible. I have received an offer from the attorney for the plaintiff to settle the case for $650.00. While this amount could probably be reduced, the suit at any rate ought to be settled. I would therefore advise that the matter be referred to the committee on claims so that a report can be had at the next, probably the last, meeting of your honorable body.

Respectfully yours,
H. E. HOGAN,
City Attorney.

Referred to committee on claims.

COMMUNICATION FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15, 1913.
Wm. T. Jefferies, Esq., City Clerk, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of the 13th inst., I beg to say that it is my private opinion that the opinion of your city attorney, that members of the city council are not entitled to any compensation for services rendered while serving on a committee of the council, in addition to their salary as councilmen, is correct.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS N. HONAN.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY CONTROLLER.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 19, 1913.
To the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I am sending you herewith a request from the board of public works requesting an appropriation of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to street cleaning account.

I would recommend that this appropriation be made.

Yours truly,
W. S. CUTSHALL,
Controller.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

W. S. Cutshall, Controller.

Dear Sir: Will you please arrange for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to the street cleaning account and send a recommendation to this effect to the common council at their special session tonight.

If the streets are to be kept clean during the holidays it will be necessary to have this appropriation. Besides, we may have a heavy fall of snow, which will have to be removed from the streets.

Respectfully yours,
G. A. SCHWEGMAN,
GEO. H. LOESCH,
E. J. LENNON,
Board of Public Works.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 18, 1913.
To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen: We herewith submit to you for your approval a contract entered into by the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., by and through its board of public works, and the Pioneer Coal Co., for the furnishing of 1,200 tons or more of coal to be delivered at intervals to No. 2 pumping station during the year 1914.

Respectfully yours,
G. A. SCHWEGMAN,
GEO. H. LOESCH,
E. J. LENNON,
Board of Public Works.

Attest:
MARTIN DETZER,
Secretary Board of Public Works.

Received and spread on record.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 19, 1913.
To the Common Council.

Gentlemen: We your committee on finance to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating nine hundred dollars ($900.00) to the disposal of garbage account, report favorably and recommend the passage of said ordinance.

CHARLES E. WELCH,
HARRY C. PFLEGER,
F. E. BOUGHER,
G. F. ROGGE,
E. A. WAGNER,
Committee on Finance.

Concurred in.

RESOLUTION NO. 103.

Be it resolved, That the controller and the board of public works be and are hereby instructed to file a complete statement to the common council of the city of Fort Wayne at its next regular meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913, of all funds collected or appropriated by ordinance to the new street improvement account, an itemized account where each expenditure has been made. Also an itemized account of all streets that are completed without funds in the new street improvement account for payment of same.

CHARLES E. WELCH.

Adopted.

PETITION.

Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned owners of real estate within the corporate limits of the city of Fort Wayne, in the territory herein set out, commencing at the intersection of center line of Raymond street and Fenker avenue; thence south on center line of Fenker avenue to its intersection with center line of Felician street; thence southwest on center line of Felician street and center line of Felician street produced southwest to center line of Pontiac street; thence east on center line of Pontiac street and the center line of Pontiac street produced east to center line of Edsall avenue; thence north on center line of Edsall avenue to center line of Raymond street; thence west on the center line of Raymond street to place of beginning, do hereby petition your honorable body to disannex and throw out the above described territory from within the corporate limits of said city of Fort Wayne, by passing the necessary ordinance or ordinances, and doing all other things necessary to perfect such disannexation.

Daniel W. Stoner, lots 112, 113, 114; witness, A. T. Miller.

Rhoda E. Stoner, lots 112, 113, 114; Abbott's addition; witness, D. W. Stoner.

Hiram Danner, lots 105, 106, 107; witness, D. W. Stoner.

Martha Danner, lots 105, 106, 107; witness, D. W. Stoner.

Albert Tassler, lots 115, 116; witness, D. W. Stoner.

Wm. Tassler, lots 115, 116; witness, D. W. Stoner.

Anna Tassler, lots 115, 116; witness, D. W. Stoner.

Sophia Tassler, lots 115, 116; witness, D. W. Stoner.

Fred Tassler, lots 115, 116; witness, D. W. Stoner.

Otto Tassler, lots 115, 116; witness, D. W. Stoner.

Ernest Brockmeyer, lot 117; witness, D. W. Stoner.

Anna Brockmeyer, lot 117; witness, D. W. Stoner.

Robert Exner, lots 108, 1909; witness, D. W. Stoner.

William Engelbrecht, lots 101, 104; witness, D. W. Stoner.

Katherine Gaetje, widow, lot 103; witness, W. C. Schwier.

Abbott Sanitarium Co., A. H. Macbeth, secretary, lots 118, 119, 120, 121; witness, W. C. Schwier.

Slataper's Addition.

Lot A, Felicia Slataper.
Lot 1, Wm. H. Quick.
Lot 2, Wm. H. Quick.
Lot 3, Wm. H. Quick.
Lot 4, Daniel and Anton Oppenheim.
Lot 5, Daniel and Anton Oppenheim.
Lot 6, Daniel and Anton Oppenheim.
Lot 7, Daniel and Anton Oppenheim.
Lot 8, Daniel and Anton Oppenheim.
Forty-foot strip, 1 to 7 inclusive, Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railroad.
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad.

Abbott's Addition.

Lot 103, John Gaetje.
Lot 104, Francis Heidrick.
Lot 105, H. and M. Danner.
Lot 106, H. and M. Danner.
Lot 107, H. and M. Danner.
Lot 108, Robert Exner.
Lot 109, Robert Exner.
Lot 110, Wm. and Sophia Englebrecht.
Lot 111, Wm. and Sophia Englebrecht.
Lot 112, Daniel W. Stoner.
Lot 113, Daniel W. Stoner.
Lot 114, Daniel W. Stoner.
Lot 115, Fred and Anna Tassler.
Lot 116, Fred and Anna Tassler.
Lot 117, Anna Brockmeyer.
Lot 118, Abbott's Sanitarium.
Lot 119, Abbott's Sanitarium.
Lot 120, Abbott's Sanitarium.
Lots 121, Abbott's Sanitorium.

Introduced by Louis S. C. Schroeder.

Received and spread on record.

MOTION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 19, 1913.

I hereby move to reconsider the ordinance empowering the board of public works to purchase certain real estate to the amount of $750.00 to the approach of the Coombs street bridge, which after its second reading was lost under the suspension of the rules.

G. F. ROGGE.

Carried.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 500.

An ordinance appropriating $750.00 for the purpose of purchasing ground for the southern extension of the Coombs street bridge.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that $750.00 be and is hereby appropriated to the board of public works for the purpose of purchasing certain real estate to be used in making an extension to the Coombs street bridge beyond the south bank of the Maumee river. The money so appropriated shall be transferred from the "public grounds and buildings" account for aforesaid purpose.

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage, legal publication and approval by the mayor.

F. E. BOUGHER.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion the ordinance was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz: Bauer, Bougher, Braun, Felger, Haller, Hamilton, Pflieger, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Strodel, Van Sweringen, Wagner, Welch.

Nays, none.

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CITIZENS' SAVINGS PLAN:

4 per cent.	$1.00 pr. mo.	$2.00 pr. mo.	$3.00 pr. mo.	$4.00 pr. mo.	$5.00 pr. mo.	$6.00 pr. mo.	$7.00 pr. mo.	$8.00 pr. mo.	$9.00 pr. mo.	$10.00 pr. mo.
1 year	$ 12.25	$ 24.50	$ 36.75	$ 49.00	$ 61.25	$ 73.50	$ 85.75	$ 98.00	$ 110.25	$ 122.50
2 years	24.98	49.98	74.97	99.96	124.95	149.91	174.92	199.92	224.91	249.90
3 years	38.25	76.50	114.75	152.00	191.25	229.50	267.75	306.00	344.25	382.50
4 years	52.05	104.10	156.15	208.20	260.25	312.30	364.35	416.40	468.45	520.50
5 years	66.40	132.80	199.20	265.60	332.00	398.40	464.80	531.20	597.60	664.00
6 years	81.33	162.66	243.99	325.32	406.65	487.98	569.31	650.64	731.97	813.30
7 years	96.87	193.74	290.61	387.48	484.35	581.22	667.85	774.96	871.83	968.70
8 years	113.03	226.06	339.09	452.12	565.15	678.18	067.84	774.96	871.83	968.70
9 years	129.85	259.70	389.55	519.40	649.25	779.10	908.95	1,038.80	1,168.65	1,298.50
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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. ...

An ordinance appropriating five hundred dollars ($500.00) to street cleaning account.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that five hundred dollars ($500.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to street cleaning account.

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

E. A. WAGNER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 634.

An ordinance disannexing certain territory from the city of Fort Wayne.

Whereas, A certain petition has been filed with the common council by Daniel W. Stoner and others requesting that certain territory be disannexed from the city, which petition is to be made a part of the ordinance hereinafter set out; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that there be and is hereby disannexed and thrown out from the corporate limits of the city of Fort Wayne the following described territory:

Commencing at the intersection of center line of Raymond street and Fenker avenue; thence south on center line of Fenker avenue to its intersection with center line of Felician street; thence southwest on center line of Felician street and center line of Felician street produced southwest to center line of Pontiac street; thence east on center line of Pontiac street and the center line of Pontiac street produced east to center line of Edsall avenue; thence north on center line of Edsall avenue to center line of Raymond street; thence west on the center line of Raymond street to place of beginning.

Section 2. That upon the passage of the within ordinance said above described territory shall no longer be considered as forming a part of the corporate limits of said city, but shall be entirely outside of said limits as though the same had never been annexed, except as otherwise provided by law.

Section 3. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

LOUIS S. C. SCHROEDER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title. A motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz: Bauer, Bougher, Braun, Felger, Haller, Hamilton, Pflieger, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Strodel, Van Sweringen, Wagner, Welch.

Nays, none.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion the ordinance was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz: Bauer, Bougher, Braun, Felger, Haller, Hamilton, Pflieger, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Strodel, Van Sweringen, Wagner, Welch.

Nays, none.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ...

An ordinance authorizing the alienation of certain personal property.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sell one (1) six (6) year old bay horse now used by the board of public works, and one (1) bay mare nine (9) years old used in the waterworks department. Provided that such sale shall not be made until said property has been appraised by appraisers appointed by the judge of the Allen circuit court.

Section 2. That the city attorney be and he is hereby authorized to petition the judge of the Allen county circuit court for the appointment of three appraisers to appraise the property referred to in section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. That this ordinance be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

F. E. BOUGHER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on parks and public buildings.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ...

An ordinance ratifying and approving a contract entered into on the 18th day of December, 1913, by and between the city of Fort Wayne and the Pioneer Coal company.

Whereas, Heretofore on the 18th day of December, 1913, the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, entered into a contract with the Pioneer Coal company, providing for the purchase of its supply of coal for the year 1914, to be used at its number two (2) pumping station, which contract is in the following words:

This agreement, made and entered into this 18th day of December, 1913, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, party of the first part, and the Pioneer Coal company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That in consideration of the purchase by said city from the party of the second part of its year's supply of coal to be used at its No. 2 pumping station, from the 1st day of January, 1914, to the 31st day of December, 1914, in the manner hereinafter provided, the party of the second part agrees to furnish said city during said period of time one thousand two hundred (1,200) tons or more of Smithers Creek run of mine coal at the price of one dollar and five cents ($1.05) per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds, f. o. b. mines, all as shown by the bid of said second party, which is filed in the office of the waterworks department of said city.

The party of the second part also reserves the right and privilege of substituting for the above mentioned coal ¾ lump coal instead of nine run at the contract bid of one dollar and nineteen cents ($1.19) per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds, f. o. b. mines, which bid is also filed in the office of the waterworks department of said city.

Said city to have the privilege of buying from said company all of the coal used by it at its said No. 2 pumping station during said period of time, at the price named herein, so long as the kind, quality and quantity is satisfactory to said board of public works, and the same to be shipped and billed on flat bottom cars from the mines to said city, at its said pumping station, on the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, said city to pay all freight on all coal so purchased.

It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that payments by the first party shall be made to second party on or before the 15th day of every month, based upon invoice weights on all coal delivered as aforesaid during the month previous thereto. The strict performance of this contract by the party of the second part and the prompt deliveries of coal herein on cars at said mines as aforesaid shall be subject to delays occasioned by strikes and want of car supply and failure of railway companies to deliver and place cars at the mines for loading.

It is further agreed between the parties hereto that after the delivery of said coal on board of cars by said party of the second part, said party, at the request of the first party and as the agent of the party of the first part, will use its best endeavors with the carriers to have said cars of coal delivered as aforesaid, billed and sent forward promptly to destination.

The prices made in this contract are based upon the present mining rate and shall advance or decline as said rate of mining may advance or decline during the period of this contract.

This contract shall not be binding or take effect until the second party shall execute to the party of the first part a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) with sufficient surety thereon to be approved by the mayor and city controller of party of the first part, and conditioned for the faithful performance by the party of the second part of all terms, conditions and agreements herein to be performed by it, and until this contract has been ratified and approved by the common council of said city.

Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of December, 1913.

CITY OF FORT WAYNE.
By G. A. SCHWEGMAN,
GEO. W. LOESCH,
E. J. LENNON,
Its Board of Public Works.

Attest:
MARTIN DETZER,
Secretary.
PIONEER COAL COMPANY.
B. C. E. MOELLERING.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract heretofore entered into on the 18th day of December, 1913, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, and the Pioneer Coal company, as fully set forth in the preamble hereto, be and the same is in all things confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

ALLEN HAMILTON.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on contracts and franchises.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ...

An ordinance abolishing the Philadelphia schedule and ordering the adoption of a regular or continuous schedule.

Whereas, The policy of lighting streets and public places under what is known as the Philadelphia moonlight schedule is provincial and antiquated and not suited to the present needs of the city of Fort Wayne, which policy was only in reality adopted as a matter of economy when said city was purchasing such light at exorbitant prices from private producers; and,

Whereas, The city now owns its own plant and can produce light economically so that a continuous schedule can be maintained without any great cost to said city; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the board of public works of the said city and all other employes in charge of the city lighting plant be ordered and directed to discontinue and abolish at once the said so-called Philadelphia moonlight schedule and be directed and required to furnish light on the continuous schedule that now exists in cities where said policy of the Philadelphia moonlight schedule is not being followed.

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage, legal publication and approval by the mayor.

B. VAN SWERINGEN.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on electric light plant.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 501.

An ordinance appropriating nine hundred dollars ($900.00) to the "disposal of garbage" account.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that nine hundred dollars ($900.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to "disposal of garbage" account.

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

CHARLES W. DITTOE.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion the ordinance was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz: Bauer, Bougher, Braun, Felger, Haller, Hamilton, Pflieger, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Strodel, Van Sweringen, Wagner, Welch.

Nays, none.

The council then adjourned.

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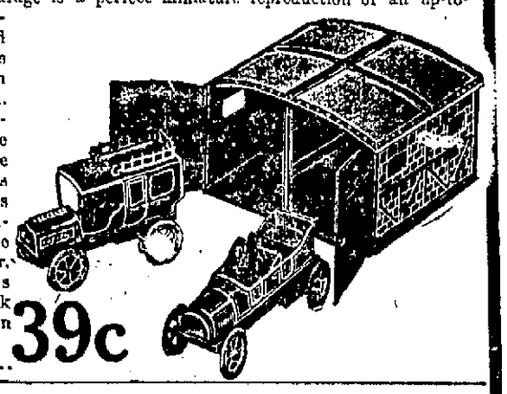

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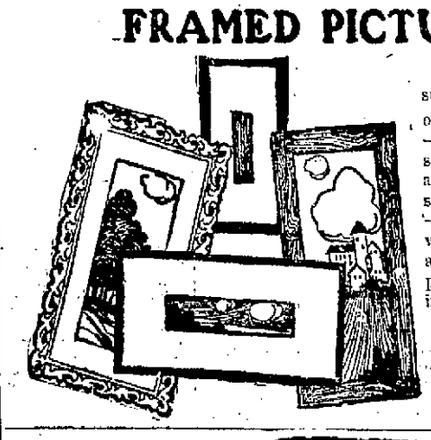

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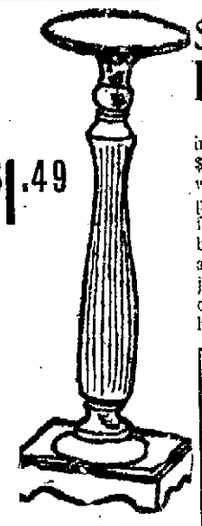

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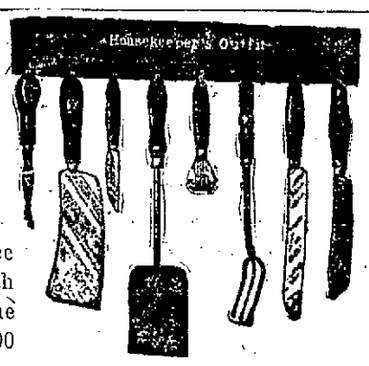

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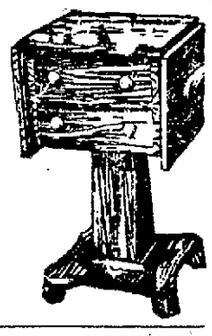

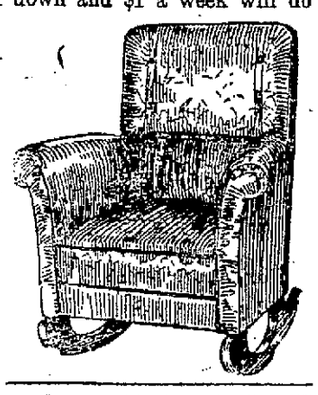

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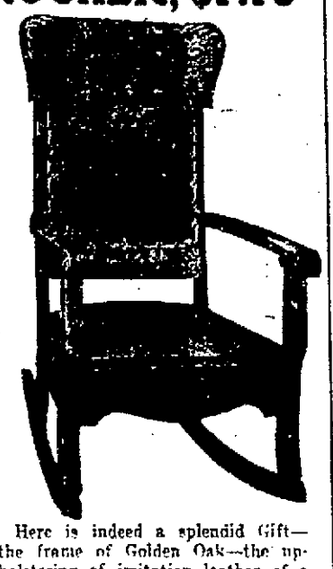

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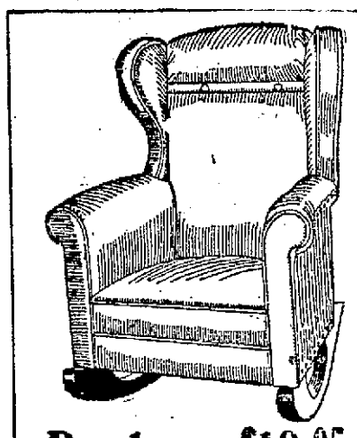

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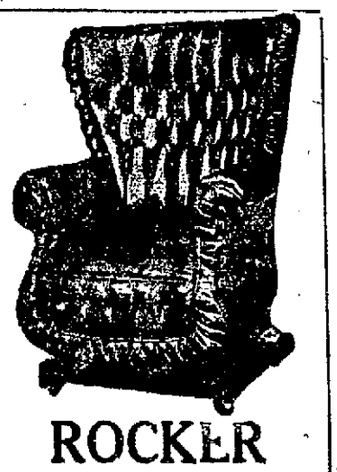

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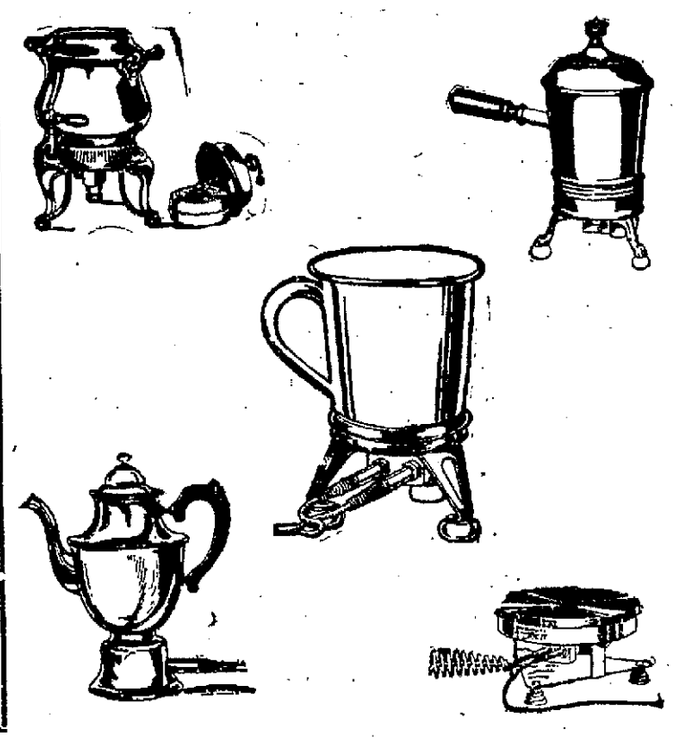

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Pumpernickle Flour—$3.60@4.10 per bbl.
Chop Feed—$32@34 per ton.
Cornmeal—(Bolted), $1.80@2.00 per cwt.
Cornmeal—(Coarse), $1.60@1.80 per cwt.
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Selling Prices.

Wheat—92c bu.
Oats—38c bu.
Corn—65@70c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straights), $4.80@5.20 bbl.; Newvena flour, $5.50@6.00 bbl; Silver Dust down, $5.00@5.40 bbl; Rye flour, $4.20@4.60 bl.
Rye—50c per bu.
Chopfeed—$26.00@28.00 ton.
Barley—50c per bu.
Bran—$22.00@24.00 ton.
Middlings—$23.00@25.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. F. Trier.)

Wheat—92c bu.; corn, 50@55c bu.; oats, 40@45c bu.; rye, 55c bu.; barley, 50@55c bu.; Jumbo poultry feed, $30@35 ton; salt per bbl., $1.25.

Selling prices—Bleached straight winter wheat flour—Holiday, $4.80@5.20; Gold Lace, $4.40@4.60; Graham flour, $4.40@4.60; pumpernickel flour, $3.60@4.10; bran, $26@28 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $1.70@2.00 cwt.; cornmeal (coarse), $1.70@1.80 cwt.; cracked corn, $1.59@1.70 cwt.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wiener & Co.

(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery tub, 33c lb.; fancy Elgin prints, 34c lb; country butter, 30c lb.; packing butter, 17c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 30c doz.
Potatoes—50@55c bu.
Poultry—Hens, 11@12c lb.
Broilers—11c lb.
Beans—Michigan hand-picked, $2.25 bu.
Onions—New onions, 10c bu.
Cheese—Cream, 18c lb.; brick, 20c lb.

Beyer Brothers' Quotations.

(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice. Jobbers' prices to producers).

Eggs—Extra firsts, 28c; firsts, candled, 27c; current receipts, 26c.
Butter—Fancy Winona creamery, 60 lb tub, 32c; 30 lb tub, 32½c; 1 lb carton, 35c.
Potatoes—60@65c bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, 85@90c bu.; medium No. 2, 50@40c bu.; windfalls, 30@35c bu.; cider, 15c.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 1 red, 50c; No. 2 red, 50c.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 40c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery, 37c lb; country butter, 33@35c lb.
Apples—$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—80@90c bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 11@13c lb.; ducks, 13c lb.
Turkeys—17c lb.
Pears—80c@$1 bu.
Turnips—50@60c bu.
Rabbits—40c.

New York Poultry and Egg Company Quotations.

(Corrected by C. F. Lucas.)

Live turkeys, 18½c; hens, 12c; spring chickens, 12c; large ducks, 12c; Indian runners, 10c; geese, 11c; old roosters, 7c; guineas, 25c each; pigeons, $1 doz.; fresh eggs, 30c; packing stock butter, 18c.

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Hogs—160 to 225 lbs., $7.40 per cwt.; 225 to 250, $7.15 cwt.
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Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $6.00@7.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

(Weil Bros. & Co.)

Hides—Green light, 12c lb.; cured light and heavy, $14½@15c lb.; green calfskin, 16c lb.; cured calfskin, 18@20c lb.
Old rubber boots and shoes—6½@7c lb.
Copper—10@11c lb.
Zinc and lead—3@3½c lb.
Scrap iron—35@40c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.25@4.50.
Rags—$1.00@1.10 cwt.
Wild ginseng root—$8.00@8.50.
Golden seal root, dry—$4.00@4.25.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, 16@18c; washed, 9c lb.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, six loads; $12@15 ton.
Oats—Receipts, four loads; 45@50c bu.
Corn—Receipts, five loads; 50@54c bu.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Better snow protection for the winter crop had a bearish effect on today's wheat market. Large shipments from Russian and the Danube counted also against the bulls. Prices opened ⅛c off to a like amount up and generally sagged to well below Saturday's level all around.

The close, however, was firm, ⅛c to ⅜@⅝c net lower.

Corn poured into Chicago from all directions today and pulled prices down. Fine weather for handling deprived the market of support. Opening prices were a shade lower and there was a subsequent material decline.

The close was steady at ⅛@¼c to ½@⅝c net decline.

Scattered buying failed to uphold oats. Corn weakness proved the chief influence.

Provisions went higher owing to the fact that hogs receipts were not plentiful. First sales varied from 2½c to 10c advance, with an additional rise later.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Dec. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	.90⅞	.91¼	.90⅜	.91
July	.87⅞	.87⅞	.87½	.87⅝
Corn—				
Dec	.69¼	.69⅝	.68½	.69
May	.69¼	.69½	.69	.69⅛
Oats—				
May	.41⅝	.41¾	.41⅛	.41⅝
July	.41	.41	.40⅞	.40⅞
Mess Pork—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	20.65
May 20.85		20.87½	20.80	20.82½
Lard—				
Jan 10.67½		10.67½	10.65	10.65
May 11.02½		11.05	10.97½	10.97½
Ribs—				
Jan 10.80		10.80	10.77½	10.77½
May 11.10		11.10	11.07½	11.07½

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 95@96c; No. 3 red, 92@94c; No. 2 hard, 88¾@89½c; No. 3 hard, 88@88½c; No. 2 northern, 89¾@90¼c; No. 3 northern, 88¾@89½c; No. 2 spring, 89@90c; No. 3 spring, 87¾@88¾c.

Corn—New, No. 2, 69½@69¾c; No. 2 yellow, 69¾@70c; No. 3, 63¾@65½c; No. 3 white, 65@66c; No. 3 yellow, 63¾@65½c.

Oats—No. 2, 40¼c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c; standard, 40¼@41c.

Rye, No. 2, 63½@64½c; barley, 50@55c; timothy, $4.00@5.40; clover, $12.50@14.50; pork, $21.25@21.50; lard, $10.62½; ribs, $10.50@11.25.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 22—Clover seed—Prime cash and December, $9.52½; February and March, $9.60.

Alsike—Prime cash and December, $11.00; March, $11.05.

Timothy—Prime cash, $2.52½; December, $2.55; February and March, $2.67½.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—Wheat—Cash and December, 98¼c; May, $1.04.

Corn—Cash, 69½@69¾c; December, 70c; May, and July, 70¾c.

Oats—Cash, 41@42c; December, 41c; May, 44½c; July, 43½c.

Rye—Cash, 65c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 22.—Flour market was dull; spring patents, $4.45@4.60; winter straights, $4.15@4.25; winter patents, $4.40@4.65; spring clears, $4.00@4.20; extra No. 1 winter, $3.55@3.75; extra No. 2 winter, $3.35@3.50; Kansas straights, $4.05@4.15.

Wheat—May, 97 13-16@97 15-16c.

Sugar—Raw sugar, unsettled; Muscovado, 2.60@2.73c; centrifugal, 3.20@3.23c; molasses, 2.45@2.48c; refined, easy, unchanged to 10 points lower; cut loaf, 5.30c; crushed, 5.20c; mould A, 4.85c; cubes, 4.40c; XXXX powdered, 4.30c; powdered, 4.25c; fine granulated, 4.15c; diamond A, 4.15c; confectioners, 4.05c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts yesterday, 10,400 head; today, 5,600; shipments to New York yesterday, 950 head; Saturday, 2,280; hogs closing steady; Yorkers, medium and heavy, $8.00@8.05; pigs and lights, $8.00@8.10; roughs, $7.20@7.35; stags, $5.00@7.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,375 head; market was strong; choice heavy steers, $8.65@8.75; mediums, $8.00@8.50; butchers' steers, $7.00@8.25; heifers, $7.50@7.75; cows, $6.50@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,400 head; market was steady; top lambs, $8.15@8.25; yearlings, $6.00@6.75; wethers, $4.75@5.00; ewes, $4.00@4.50.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 34,000 head; market strong; bulk of sales, $7.60@7.75; light, $7.35@7.75; mixed, $7.45@7.85; heavy, $7.45@7.85; rough, $7.45@7.55; pigs, $6.25@7.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; market was steady; beeves, $6.70@9.80; Texas steers, $6.70@7.75; Yorkers and feeders, $5.00@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.35@8.50; calves, $7.00@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; market was higher; native sheep, $4.40@5.65; yearlings, $5.50@6.65; lambs, native, $6.40@7.90.

Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Cattle — Receipts, 1,800 head; heavy steers, $8.50@8.90; fat steers, $7.75@8.45; fair steers, $6.00@6.85; heifers, $7.00@7.75; fat cows, $6.00@7.00; fair cows, $3.25@4.50; butcher bulls, $7.00@7.50; milch cows, $40 to $90.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200 head; all grades, $7.95@8.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market higher; prime wethers, $6.25; choice lambs, $8.15.

Calves—Receipts, 500 head; market was higher; top, $12.00.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; cattle, 400; calves, 150; sheep, 250.

Calves—Common to best veal calves, $6.50@10.50.

Hogs—Best heavies, $7.75@7.85; medium and mixed, $7.75@7.80; good to choice lights, $7.70@7.75; common to good lights, $7.60@7.70; roughs, $6.75@7.40; best pigs, $6.75@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.75.

Sheep—Good to choice sheep, $4.00@4.25; spring lambs, $5.00@7.50.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter was steady; creameries, 22c to 35½@36c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,610 cases; at mark, cases included, 28@29½c; ordinary firsts, 26@31c; firsts, 31½c.

Cheese—Market steady; Daisies, 15¾@16c; Twins, 15¾@15½c; Americas, 15¾@16c; Long Horns, 15¾@16c.

Potatoes—Market lower; receipts, 40 cars; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin red, 53@55c; do. white, 55@63c.

Poultry—Alive higher; springs, 13c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 18c; dressed, 22c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 22.—Stocks reacted at the opening today from the higher level established Saturday. Western Union was especially heavy, dropping 2½ points to a new low record at 65. American Telephone declined nearly a point and Canadian Pacific lost 2¾ points. The market in general was fractionally lower but after a few minutes of trading prices stiffened. Lehigh Valley rose one point and Sugar 1½.

Traders who went into the market for a turn on the long side last week were disposed to realize today and their offerings held the advance in check. Unsettled conditions of the market recently and the uncertain outlook for money during the closing days of the year caused holders of long stock to take profits rather than hold on for a further advance. Weakness of special stocks also imposed restraint upon the market as did foreign selling of Canadian Pacific, Steel and Amalgamated. Western Union was again depressed and Missouri Pacific dipped to 23½, the lowest point in twenty years. The range of prices as a whole was narrow, with the average at noon a shade under Saturday's close. Bonds were irregular.

The market closed strong. The short interests provided a leverage for marking up prices in a substantial manner. Many low priced stocks were conspicuously strong, particularly Can. Gains of from one to two points were established in many cases.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1913.

Local data for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 p. m. today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	32	2:00 A.M.	26
3:00 P.M.	33	3:00 A.M.	23
4:00 P.M.	32	4:00 A.M.	22
5:00 P.M.	31	5:00 A.M.	22
6:00 P.M.	31	6:00 A.M.	21
7:00 P.M.	31	7:00 A.M.	20
8:00 P.M.	30	8:00 A.M.	19
9:00 P.M.	29	9:00 A.M.	21
10:00 P.M.	29	10:00 A.M.	24
11:00 P.M.	28	11:00 A.M.	29
12:00 Midnight	27	12:00 Noon	32
1:00 A.M.	26	1:00 P.M.	34
		2:00 P.M.	34

Highest temperature yesterday, 33.

Lowest temperature this morning, 19.

Highest since the first of the month, 59 on the 1st.

Lowest since the first of the month, 16 on the 8th.

Precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, none.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .33 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 1.3 feet.

Relative Humidity—

7 p. m. yesterday, 72 per cent.
7 a. m. today, 61 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level—

7 p. m. yesterday, 30.17 inches.
7 a. m. today, 30.33 inches.

Highest wind velocity, twelve miles per hour from the northwest at 2:15 p. m.

Sun sets today 4:16 p. m. Rises tomorrow 7:01 a. m.

W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity: Fair tonight, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees. Tuesday cloudy and slightly warmer.

For Indiana: Increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain late tonight and Tuesday.

For Ohio: Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by snow or rain in southwest portion; Tuesday snow or rain.

For Lower Michigan: Fair tonight; Tuesday unsettled.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The southwestern storm of last week, which passed over this section Saturday night, attended by some rain or snow, has passed down the St. Lawrence valley and fair weather prevails over the central and eastern portions of the country this morning. A storm on the north Pacific coast is giving general rain or snow over the Pacific coast states, while another storm in the southwest is giving rain or snow from southern Kansas and southern Missouri southward to the gulf coast. Moderate temperatures continue over nearly all sections of the country, but some zero weather is reported from portions of Colorado and the British northwest.

In this section fair weather will continue tonight, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees. Tuesday will be cloudy and somewhat warmer.

W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

SEEK HELP OF RICH WOMAN

Begging Letters Innumerable Come in Every Mail to the Possessor of Great Wealth.

A correspondent of Leslie's Weekly sends these juicy bits from the correspondence of one of our wealthiest and most charitable ladies:

One supplicant writes: "You are far above men in a social and monetary way, but I fly to thee for aid. I would like to go visiting and would like some clothes or a hat. One that comes over the face is more becoming to me."

Others are: "I have a moral character, and some thinks I am very bright. I am blessed with many friends who will testify to my ladyship."

"For a long time I have wanted to feel the pleasure of being even with the world, and when I saw your picture in the paper your eyes seemed to look into mine and say, 'I will help you if you will ask me.'"

"I have long been looking for a person to whom I could make my wants known. Little I ask—some stationery, a good timepiece, one pair of spectacles (good, strong lense) or the exchange of a railway pass for a good parrot."

"I have sometimes wished that God would give me some money to start me in the chicken business. Perhaps he would start me in the business to sell the pure food of horseradish."

"I am a bachelor maid of sixty-two and have to look out for myself, as I have neither pa nor ma. Think over this letter and don't disappoint me. Your loving friend."

These letters are plainly from ignorant people, and probably somewhat weak-minded. In fact, it is almost an infallible sign of weak-mindedness to send any sort of an appeal for personal help to the very rich.

VALUE THE ACORN AS FOOD

Mission Indians of California Find Sustenance in and Apparently Enjoy the Nuts.

Among the mission Indians of California acorns form a staple article of food. They gather these industriously in the autumn, dry them thoroughly in the sun and store them for winter use in huge bins, which hold ten bushels or more. These bins are of wicker work and look like inverted baskets. Very often they are covered with canvas to protect the contents from rain and snow and are placed upon elevated platforms to prevent the dampness of the ground affecting them.

When used for food purposes the squaws pound the acorn kernels into a coarse meal. Sometimes they bake this into a cake, but generally it is made into mush.

To make the mush they first mix it with water so as to form a thin batter. This is boiled by allowing very hot stones to fall into and cook it. When the stones in the vessel have lost their heat they are taken out with a long ladle and are replaced by freshly heated ones.

When the mixture has been well cooked the bowl is placed on the ground and the mush allowed to cool. The entire family gathers about to enjoy the feast, and one and all convey the food to their mouths with the palms of their hands.

STOCK PHRASES A MISTAKE

Too Many Writers Use Them to the Ultimate Great Detriment of Their Work.

There are writers with something to say whom it is very difficult to read with any attention, because their sense is constantly weakened by stock phrases. They have not learned to fit their thoughts with their own language, and these thoughts are disguised in language that seems to mean nothing. A writer who can make his own phrases keeps the reader's attention alert. There is no doubt that he always means something, that his thought is working in every sentence; but in stock phrases thought ceases to work, and the reader's attention ceases with it. He may like this little holiday; indeed, some writers are popular just because their stock phrases are so numerous that the reader's mind can enjoy a complete idleness among them. But it is not the proper aim of writing to provoke this kind of unconscious idleness; and even the writers who do provoke it are probably themselves unconscious of the effect they produce. Even they are trying to say something, and failing so pretentiously that their failure is concealed from themselves as well as from their contented readers. No clergyman would wish to fill his church because his sermons had the power of putting all his congregation to sleep; and the writer who becomes popular through his use of stock phrases owes his success, if only he knew it, to causes just as unflattering.

LIKE THEIR OWN KIND BEST

African Cannibals Said to Be Averse to the Taste of the White Man.

That cannibals seldom eat white captives and then without particular zest is the gist of a scientific report on the subject made to Dr. Hofman, formerly a consul in Africa and an authority on the subject of tribal customs.

Writing of the recent murder of the German-American mineralogist, John Henry Warner, by natives of New Guinea, Dr. Hofman asserts that the obstention of cannibals in Africa and of Guinea from the flesh of white men is not because they fear the spirit of the white victim or his powers of magic, but because they consider that it has an unpleasant taste due to the sharp spices and condiments and of salted dishes in the diet of the European.

Cannibals in Liberia eat a white man only when he has fallen into their hands alive. Then the victim is immersed to the neck in a running brook and held there for two or three days; on much the same principle that an oyster is "floated" in fresh water after being taken from the beds.

Man's Best Years.

What are a man's "best years" depends largely on what his youth was—the time for laying the foundation. It also depends upon the nature of his work and something of his stamina or staying powers; also, as to whether he has mastered his environments or allowed them to master him. Hugo Munsterberg places the high-water mark at 50 years; Dr. Wiley thinks a man's best work should be done after he is sixty; while Dr. Osler claims that little original and valuable work is done after the age of forty. As for my own humble opinion, I am quite thoroughly convinced that a man does not reach his prime of intellectual strength and lucidity until he arrives at the halfway house—threescore and ten.

The life problem is very much like a marathon, and should be decided accordingly. On the one hand, it is not a question of years, but of condition—mentally and physically. How did he pass the seventieth milestone, old and decrepit or vigorously? On the other hand, it is not a question as to the time he made, but what was his condition? Did he collapse or did he finish strong?—Los Angeles Times.

Studying Problem of Age.

The brittle arteries of old age which the doctors call athermotos, and which my many are considered an unavoidable and more or less physiological accompaniment of advancing years, are responsible directly and indirectly for a very considerable portion of the annual death rate. Those sanguine folks who hold that death could and should be postponed to the hither side of one hundred years—that centenarians should be the rule rather than the rare exception—are coming more and more to question the necessity for this early rusting out of the body plumbing. Metchnikoff's famous studies which led him to the conclusion that sour milk was the elixir of longevity, started the ball rolling afresh, and since then the physiological laboratories have been busily at work studying the problem from all sorts of angles.—New York Evening Post.

Return Address.

One small boy of my acquaintance will be careful when he grows up about that business of writing his address legibly, if he retains his present sense of importance of making the point clear. He was saying his prayers the other evening, and, after the enumeration of those upon whom he invoked a blessing, concluded: "And make me a good boy"—and then, after a pause, "14, Ladysmith avenue. Amen." There was to be no mistake about the destination of the answer.—London Chronicle.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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beast of burden, and becomes bent under the weight of his toil. He is absolutely destitute of any preparation for his lifework.

He does not know how to read or write or count; he has no notion of anything, nor does he hear anything talked of; the nation preserves him in the crude. He doesn't read because he doesn't know how, for in this country there is nothing about agriculture of the least utility or profit published—in fact, there is no agricultural matter published at all. If an agricultural experiment station is established, it promptly becomes a purely bureaucratic center, absolutely useless, though absorbing an enormous amount of money without publishing a page.

The government announces branch experiment stations, but the public knows in advance that they will be centers, founded solely to furnish jobs for political friends and henchmen, in which no one will be found to know anything about anything, and where nobody will try to teach any one anything, and whither nobody will take the trouble to go in hope of learning anything.

Pride of the Nation.

S. S. Shubert, the theatrical manager, was praising in a Broadway restaurant the American chorus girl.

"She is not only prettier," said Mr. Shubert, "than her English or French or Italian sister, but she is also brighter, gayer, wittier. It's a pleasure to hear her talk.

"Two chorus girls were lunching near me at Shery's the other day. Their skirts were slashed and they wore those smart, new-fangled shoes that fasten with ribbon—narrow ribbon running in criss-cross up their long, slim, silken ankles.

"'I've got no use for your rah-rah college boys,' said the first chorus girl, swinging her shapely foot in and out of her slashed skirt. 'He reminds me of a china doll.'

"'Why?' asked the other girl. 'Because he's so pink and pretty?'

"'No,' said the first chorus girl. 'Because he gets broke so soon.'"

Was Hard to Please.

A good story is told of Provost Hawkins, an old don of Oriel college, Oxford, who was never happy unless he could find some fault to criticize in the undergraduates who came before him. Among other things the record of chapel attendance was always on Hawkin's table ready to be referred to for praise or blame.

One day when a student, who was an Oriel man, was before him, the provost consulted the record.

"I observe, Mr. King," said he, "that you have never missed a single chapel, morning or evening, during the whole term."

He paused, but instead of a word of praise, which might reasonably have been expected, he continued severely:

"I must warn you, Mr. King, that even too regular attendance at chapel may degenerate into formalism."—London Telegraph.

Historic Parrot.

An older and more historical bird than the octogenarian cockatoo of St. Ives is the famous parrot "Ducky," which was one of Queen Alexandra's pets until its death. This bird belonged to the younger Pitt, who presented it to George II., from whom it passed in turn to George IV., William IV. and Queen Victoria, who presented it to her daughter-in-law, the princess of Wales. All parrots are long-lived, and if they could only speak with intelligence what reminiscences this royal bird could have given—from the time it first looked knowingly at Pitt, learned how to imitate the invariable "What? What?" of George III., was scandalized by the revels of the regent and attempted to acquire the nautical vocabulary of William IV.

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X Telephone "MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP" for a Plumber. Twenty-five years at the business. Phone 6379. Hanna and Buchanan streets. X

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses between 911 Lake avenue and Evangelical church on Crescent. Telephone 1076 black.

FOUND—Fur neckpiece Saturday. Owner can have same by calling at Sentinel office and paying for this ad. 22-2t

LOST—Lady's brown handbag, at Jefferson theater, containing bills, small change and three checks. Reward if returned to Maumee dairy.

FOUND—We have a complete line of Swiss Aluminum utensils on display. Let us figure with you on an outfit. Free cake of Aluminum cleaner with every purchase of aluminum ware at our store until Xmas. BITNER & GUNKLER, Kitchen Ware Store, 119 E. Columbia St. Phone 1504. 15-8t

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Of course, Job never had a turkey, for this fowl is a native of the land of the stars and stripes, and was never heard of until this country was settled by travelers overseas.

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Seek to Perfect Local Automobile Dealers' Association.

A. L. Randall has sent letters to all automobile dealerrs in the city asking them to attend a meeting this evening at the Commercial club for the purpose of perfecting a local automobile dealers' association on lines similiar to other organizations of the kind that have been formed in a large number of cities.

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119 W. WAYNE ST. HOME PHONES, 1800-1801. BELL, 462.

Leave your order now for Poultry for Christmas, and we will assure you a choice selection. All our own dressing. Turkeys, 27c; Chickens, 17c; Ducks and Geese.

Extra fancy Navel Oranges, 18c, 25c, 30c, 40c doz.

Extra fancy Hot House Leaf Lettuce, crisp, 16c lb.

Choice Kalamazoo Celery, 10c bunch. Green Onions, 5c bunch.

Nice Solid Dark Red Cape Cod Cranberries, 11c lb.

Dry Rice Pop Corn, 4c lb. New Mixed Nuts, 20c lb.

New English Walnuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Brazils, 22c lb.

New Texas Pecans and Filberts, 18c lb.

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 10c lb. Pure Stick Candy, 8c lb.

Grocers' Mixed Candy, 7c lb. Fancy Chocolates, 20c lb.

Choice Line of Assorted Candies, 10c lb.

Nice Fresh Chocolate Drops, 12c lb.

Large Seeded Raisins, 10c pkg.
Small Seedless Raisins, 12c pkg.
New Cleaned Currants, 12c pkg.
Dromedary Dates, 10c box.
New Smyrna Figs, large, 16c lb.
Fancy Cluster Raisins, 18c pkg.

Shelled Walnut Meats, 40c lb.
Shelled Texas Pecans, 60c lb.
Shelled Valencia Almonds, 55c lb.
Fancy Salted Peanuts, 18c lb.
Christmas Tree Candles, 7c box.
Solid Pack Oysters, 45c qt.

Granulated Sugar, 25-lb. sack, fine and dry, $1.20.
Golden Anchor Flour, guaranteed, 55c and $1.10 sack.
Buckeye Milk, 6-5c or 3-10c cans for 25c.
Our Own Roast Rio Coffee, 18c lb.

We deliver to all parts of the city. Best attention to phone orders.

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Only a few left at the following prices:

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Quality Drug Store, Creighton and Calhoun.

JUMP BONDS AND LEAVE THE CITY

Four of the Five Men Taken as Pickpockets Forfeit and Fifth Will.

NEWS OF THE POLICE

Four men booked as Albert Cole, John Dawson, Charles Green and George Combs, charged with loitering, forfeited bonds of $100 each in the city court this morning, and were fined $95 and costs each, which wiped out the cash bail deposited. The loitering case against Karl Jacobs was continued until Wednesday under $200, at which time it is expected he will also forfeit. The five men are those arrested Saturday by Chief of Police Abbott and his men in breaking up a mob of pickpockets who had started operations on a lively and at first successful scale. Jacobs was arrested by Officers Kintz and Lauer in the rear of the Fell saloon, corner of Berry and Barr streets, after Sam Drico, a Macedonian, had been operated upon for $100, and an attempt to rob Mrs. Emmerson L. Brenizer, 2122 Parnell avenue, had failed in front of the entrance to police headquarters. Cole was one of the two men arrested by Chief Abbott in front of the Reigel cigar store, Calhoun and Main streets, after a trio had left the Hamilton bank across the street, where they took alarm and abandoned the game. The other men arrested by the chief broke away from Detective Sergeant Walter Immel while being walked to the police station. Dawson Green and Coombs were arrested late Saturday afternoon in a room in the Hotel Edwin, West Main street. Dawson was the third of the group that encountered Chief Abbott and he fled while the chief was taking care of Cole and the fellow who escaped from Detective Immel. Detective Sergeant W. F. Pappert and Officers Kintz and Gus Bauck pinched the trio at the Hotel Edwin. Dawson made stout resistance to accompanying Officer Kintz and was handled severely. Later when a small tissue paper package contain five good-sized diamonds was found in the waste paper basket near which Dawson sat, his resistance was explained. He had been stalling the officer until he could unload. The diamonds were sent to an expert and pronounced "phony." Saturday night the five men in custody began their efforts to get out on cash bail, but Chief Abbott declined to consider bail until he had photographed the quintet, which was done yesterday. Only loitering charges could be placed against the men, as none had been caught in any crime. Jacobs strongly protested throughout that he was the victim of a grave mistake and that he could prove character. He claimed to be a business man in Decatur, Ill. Various and conflicting stories were told by the men to different officers who took part in sweating them. The police believe there were two mobs of three men each and that they came to the city separately and without concerted arrangement. That Dawson was found with Green and Combs is believed to be accounted for by his purpose to consult with them about getting the fellows already under arrest out of trouble. Most of the money for the release of the men came from out of the city, it is said. Blood spots found in the wake of the man who escaped from Detective Immel make it pretty certain that one of the officer's shots took effect. The fugitive fled down the fire alley between the Lincoln Life and Aldine buildings and thence into the rear door of Freese & Gale's liquor store on East Main street, where he shouted that an armed crazy man was pursuing him. Attaches of the store shut the door and held it against Detective Immel while the fugitive ran out of the front door and got away. The work of the police in breaking up these mobs of pickpockets before they had a chance to committ extensive depredations is warmly commended on all hands. The work of Chief Abbott in particular does not want for the praise it merits.

Youngster's Ingenious Swindle.

Irwin Branning, aged 13, was turned over to Juvenile Officer Wesley I. Work by the city court this morning and will appear in juvenile court next Saturday to give promise to mend his ways. Saturday Irwin went to the Perfection Biscuit company's factory and told the sales department he had been sent down post haste by John Lee, the grocer out on Wayne trace, to get two boxes of vanilla wafers. One, he said, was to be delivered at once by himself, for Lee was in a hurry for them, and the other could be delivered by the factory more at leisure. The story "went" fine and young Branning marched away with eight pounds of sweet stuff. Inquiry by the biscuit company at Lee's exposed the swindle and the boy was arrested.

Fell From Wagon ; Wants Back.

Pat Murphy, who asserted Saturday night that he had stolen a cheap watch he was trying to sell, put up a strong plea for liberty or death this morning. He said he had long been on the water wagon, had drawn $70 pay as a blacksmith in a Michigan town, had come to Fort Wayne where the falling is good and had fallen from the wagon. Despite his pleading he was continued until Thursday to get a shade more sober and several shades more clean.

Works Weekdays; Begs Sundays.

Bill Lynch and John Wallen, arrested in Lakeside on loitering charges after they had been begging in that part of the city, were split up on further team work. Wallen, a youngster, was told to get out of town and Lynch, who has been in before three times, said he had a job and was begging because it was Sunday, which ingenious and forcible statement of his case got him $5 and costs.

He Is the Friendly Stranger.

Officer Paul testified that John Ryan's specialty is the role of the friendly stranger and his evident purpose the rolls of the strangers to whom he is friendly. An Auburn attorney said Ryan had accosted him on Main street, simulating a souse, and had felt over his pockets with a striking imitation of a man trying to locate something. Officer Paul took the trail and overhauled Ryan, who had picked up another stranger to be amiable to. Ryan made a quick change to the other side of the street when he saw the officer, but was arrested. This morning he said he was a restaurant waiter and was merely out on a drunk. He said he ought to be given a chance to be confronted by his accusers and the court gave him until Thursday and held him under $200 bond.

Other City Court Cases.

Drunks were disposed of in this way today: Ben Smith, let go; Ed Patterson, continued to Friday; Harry Russell, let go; Tom Harrington, eleven days; Tom Murphy, let go; William Flannagan, fifteen days; John Graham, let go; John Riley, $11; Joe Smith, let go; John Mosher, $15; John Thomas, Walter Jacobs and Howard Huesten, turned loose.

Joe Mulharen, a vag, was soaked for fifteen days, to keep him out of the way until after the holidays.

Joe McCarthy, a drunk who was developing a likely case of "jimmies," was continued until tomorrow under $50 bond.

Ida Cothrell, charged with loitering, went over for a day and her bond of $100 was continued.

Read Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s ad on page 2.

MEANEY GOES UP FOR LIFE.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Judge Lawrence in common pleas court here today sentenced James Meaney to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus for the murder of Patrolman Le Roy Bounter here Thanksgiving day, 1912. Meaney was convicted last week of murder in the second degree. Two others are already serving life terms for the same crime.

TRYING TO LAND CUMMINGS' MATE

Charged With Trespass and Bound Over Until the 31st Inst.

HISER PLACE ROBBED

After a brief hearing in the court of Justice Nierman this afternoon, Raymond Cummings was bound over on a continuance until the 31st of this month on a charge of trespassing. Cummings was caught early yesterday at the farm home of Ira Gable while he was prowling about the barn with an electric searchlight. A gun in the hands of Dan Gable brought him to a standstill with both paws in the air, after he had been followed from the Gable barn to the Ernest Heckman barn, into which he was seeking entrance. He could give no account of himself and Sheriff Gladieux was called. The sheriff and Deputy Ed Courdovey made the arrest. Nothing developed today to connect Cummings with the robbery of the Hiser roadhouse, northwest of the city earlier in the night, when $20 in cash and about $125 worth of whisky and cigars were taken. A man with a rig drove from the Heckman place when Dan Gable ordered Cummings to throw up his hands, and the sheriff and his officers are looking for him.

Working on New Clues.

Since Saturday afternoon, when Dorothy Harber, the 17-year-old girl who was the victim of an outrage last Tuesday at her home eight miles south of the city, signally failed to identify Wesley Carpenter, of Lafayette township, as one of the two men who cut off her hair and bound her in her bedroom, Sheriff A. C. Gladieux and his deputies have been working on new clues that they hope will lead to something definite in the solution of the mystery of the young woman's strange experience. Carpenter has been released. Detective Sergeant Ward Hall, in charge of the Bertillon department at police headquarters, accompanied Sheriff Gladieux to the Harber home in the hope of obtaining some finger prints that would afford a clue, but so much time had elapsed since the outrage that nothing of value could be accomplished on that line.

BURLESON OPPOSES IT.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Postmaster General Burleson has taken a stand against the proposal to take assistant postmasters from the protection of civil service, which is embodied in the annual appropriation bill now in the hands of the house postoffice committee. Mr. Burleson today in a letter to Chairman Moon characterized such a plan as detrimental to the public service.

I have high-class investments in local Bonds and local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg.

DEATH COMES TO MRS. H. A. DURNELL

Widely Known Woman Had Been Ill for Three Years.

THE OTHER DEATHS

Jennie R. Durnell, aged sixty years, the wife of Herman A. Durnell, a well-known Pennsylvania engineer, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the family home,

MRS. H. A. DURNELL.

435 Poplar street. For the last three years Mrs. Durnell had been suffering from dropsical complications, and for some time her condition had been very critical.

She was born October 28, 1853, at Beaver Falls, Pa., and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reed. She came to Fort Wayne with her parents at the age of twelve years, and had been a resident of this city continuously since that time. She was an active member of the Third Presbyterian church, was widely known as a woman of lofty character and her death is mourned by a wide circle of sorrowing friends. Surviving besides the husband she leaves one daughter, Miss Elsie Durnell.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Edward Montgomery officiating. Interment at Lindenwood will be private.

CLOSSEN.

Charles Clossen, aged sixty-seven years, a well known plasterer, died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence on West Main street. Although he had been in ill health for nearly one year, his condition became serious only last week and he had been bedfast but a few days. His death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Clossen was born in Fort Wayne and was widely known. For thirty-seven years he was a citizen of New Haven. He married in 1876 and surviving besides his widow he leaves his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Clossen, of Monroe street, who has reached the age of ninety-one years. He also leaves five sisters, Mrs. Frank Luley, Miss Gesine Clossen, Miss Margaret Clossen, Mrs. Mary Berberich, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Joseph Begue, of Besancon.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church at New Haven.

GEIGER.

A telegram received Sunday announces the death of John Geiger, of Churubusco, who passed away Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Arlie Graff, at Campbellville, Ky., where he had been visiting since Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Graff will accompany the body to Churubusco. Surviving besides the daughter is one brother, George Geiger, of Churubusco.

WEITZMANN.

Felix Weitzmann, aged fifty-one years, died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family home, 1329 Taylor street. Death was due to tuberculosis and followed an illness of one year's duration.

The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country with his parents as a young boy. For many years he was associated in the tailoring business with his father and brothers in the firm of F. T. Weitzmann & Sons. Surviving besides the widow he leaves two sons, Herbert and Elmer Weitzmann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Weitzmann, two brothers and two sisters, Paul and Max Weitzmann, Mrs. Clara Bechstein and Mrs. William Reuter.

Private funeral services at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence, Rev. H. P. Dannecker officiating. Interment at Lindenwood.

Friends may view the remains until Tuesday noon.

ALT.

Helen Alt, aged seven years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Alt, 2819 James street, died at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence after a brief illness from diphtheria. The little girl had been in ill health for three months, but was stricken with diphtheria but two or three days ago.

MILLER.

Lucile Miller, aged four months, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Miller, 803 Walton avenue, died at 4:15 o'clock this morning after a brief illness from stomach trouble.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Spain.—Funeral services for Harry Spain will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 1743 Hillside avenue. Rev. Nipper officiating. Interment at Lindenwood.

Read Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s ad on page 2.

Have your slippers fixed for Tango dancing at Scroggy's. 25c a pair.

Society

(Continued from Page 6.)

The Misses Lena and Marie Reincke entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lenora Meuze, whose approaching marriage to William Davies has been announced. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the bride-elect received many pretty gifts. Cards, music and an excellent supper were all enjoyed.

The Friars will give a reception in their rooms on Christmas afternoon. The members of the house committee will receive the callers and all Friars are asked to bring their house guests or the visitors at the homes of their friends. There will be a tree, cigars, candies and other good things.

Miss Gail Calmerton is going to Milwaukee to spend the holidays with relatives and will be away until Jan. 5.

Miss Merica Hoagland is coming from Indianapolis on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Emma H. Fleming and family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank Rev. August Lange and Rev. Paul Miller for their kind words of consolation, and also the neighbors and friends for the many floral offerings and for their kindness and assistance in the death of our beloved wife and mother, Sophia Boese.

WILLIAM BOESE AND CHILDREN.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale. New York, Dec. 22.

Amalg. Copper	71⅞	do. pfd	60¼
Am Bt Sugar	23⅜	Int Harvester	102¼
Am Cotton Oil	37½	Louis & Nash	133½
Am Sm & Ref.	64	Missouri Pacific	24⅛
Am Sugar Ref.	107	M., Kas & Tex.	26¾
Am Tel & Tel.	123¼	Lehigh Valley	153⅝
Anac. Min. Co.	35	National Lead	44
Atchison	94¼	N. Y. Central	93⅜
At Coast Line	117	Norf. & West.	104½
Balt & Ohio	93¼	Northern Pac.	109
Brook Rap. Tr.	87⅞	Pennsylvania	109¼
Can. Pacific	216	Peoples Gas	120½
Chesap & Ohio	58½	Pull. Pal. Car.	151
C. & N. W.	126	Reading	166⅜
C., M. & St. P.	100½	Rock Island Co.	14¼
Col F. & Iron.	28¾	do. pfd	21⅝
Col. & South.	27½	Southern Pac.	89⅜
Del & Hudson.	151¼	Southern Ry	22⅝
Den & Rio Gde	17	Union Pacific	155¼
Erie	28¾	U. S. Steel	59¾
Gen. Electric	139	do. pfd	105½
Gt. N. pfd	123¾	Wabash	3¼
Gt. N. Ore Cts	34	Western Union	57
Illinois Central	106¾	New Haven	72¾
Interboro-Met.	15		

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Famous Seal Brand Oysters . . 45c qt.
Strictly Fresh Eggs . . . . . 35c doz.
Our own Candled Eggs . . . . . 28c doz.
Dressed Young Chickens . . . . 18c lb.
Dressed Fall Hens . . . . . 18c lb.
Dressed Young Geese . . . . . 18c lb.
Dressed Young Ducks . . . . . 20c lb.
Dressed Young Turkeys . . . . 27c lb.
Dressed Rabbits . . . . . 30c each

Country Sausage and Pork Tenderloin Today.

25-lb. sack Granulated Sugar $1.20
Fancy Navel Oranges 20c, 25c and 30c doz.; any size, per box $3.00
Large Grape Fruit . . . . . 3 for 25c
Fancy Malaga Grapes . . . . . 20c lb.
Ripe Pineapples . . . . . 20c each
Fancy Apples (eat or cook) 50c pk.
Fancy New Dates, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel. New Nuts in Shell or Shelled.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Ripe Tomatoes, Celery, Radishes, Cauliflower, Spinach, Onions, Head and Leaf Lettuce.

NEW CANNED GOODS.

Tender Corn, Peas, Succotash, Lima Beans, Green Beans, Golden Wax Asparagus, Spinach, Squash, Pumpkin, Kidney Beans, Pork and Beans, Mushrooms, Apricots, Sliced Lemon, Peaches, Chuck and Sliced Pineapples, Royal Ann Cherries, Red and Black Cherries, Logan Berries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Beets and Tomatoes.

Holly Wreaths . . . . . 20c each
Christmas Trees 45c to $1.50 each

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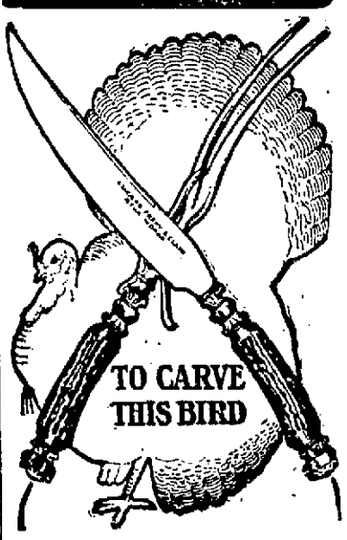

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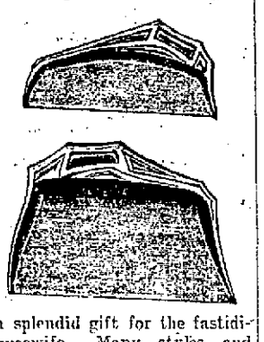

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Casseroles

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